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Russians Launch Powerful Assault In East Prussia

Widen Middle Pomeranian Wedge—Planes Attack Stettin-Danzig Railway and Road

LONDON, March 1 (AP).—Russian troops widened their middle Pomeranian wedge toward the Baltic coast today, driving one spearhead to within 11 miles of an American prisoner of war camp at Gross-Tychow, Berlin announced that seven Soviet armies had opened a powerful new onslaught in East Prussia aimed at wiping out the last Nazi foothold around Koenigsberg.

The Russians also were within 14 miles of Bragnitz, at last reports the location of Rising 310, which contained Canadians among its prisoners.

A Moscow dispatch said Red Army planes attacking the Stettin-Danzig railway and highway, objectives of the Pomeranian push, had blocked traffic on those vital supply routes serving Northeastern Pomerania and the Danzig-Gdynia area.

Russian infantrymen officially still were 22 miles from those arteries where they run through the Baltic town of Kosklin and 38 miles from the coast, but dispatches said the hard-striking Cossack and Siberian horsemen under Lt.-Gen. N. S. Oslikovsky were even closer, threatening to cut the routes and seal off thousands of Germans by splitting Pomerania in two.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army gained up to nine miles and captured eight localities during the day on a 40-mile front northwest, north and northeast of Neustettin, prize communications town taken Wednesday.

Fourteen miles east of captured Bublitz a Russian group seized Falkenhagen, only five miles southwest of the seven-way road and rail town of Rummelsburg. Rummelsburg is 19 miles southwest of the

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Canadian Trooper Adjusts His "Bear's Foot"

To Aid in Crossing Deep Snow in Italian Mountain Trails, Provided It Is Not Too Soft, There Is Nothing to Surpass the "Bear's Foot." Worn in the Picture by Tpr. V. C. Norring, Cape Traverse, P.E.I.

Superforts Hit Singapore

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP).—Superfortresses returned to Singapore today to bomb major industrial installations and the enemy-held naval base.

For the third time since February 1 B-29s of Brig.-Gen. Roger M. Ramey's 20th Bomber Command hit this strategically important target at the crossroads of the Japanese Empire.

Allied Tanks But Two Miles From Rhine; Industrial City Of Muenchen-Gladbach Falls

Canadian First Army Edges Forward Only 20 Miles Northwest of U.S. Ninth Army

PARIS, March 1 (AP).—The United States Ninth Army today swiftly captured the Ruhr city of Muenchen-Gladbach—largest Reich centre to fall on the Eastern or Western Front—and the German radio said tanks slashed 11 miles farther north into Krefeld, only two miles from the Rhine.

The United States First Army massed tanks and troops ready to storm the last five miles into Germany's fourth largest city of Cologne, and 80 miles south the United States Third Army smashed into the ancient fortress of Trier after a blasting six-mile spurt that cut off several thousand Germans.

Only 20 miles northwest of where the Germans said the Ninth Army was driving for the Rhine, the Canadian First Army crunched southward nearly a mile, threatening to join the Americans in a rampage through the sprawling Ruhr industries west of the Rhine.

The Canadians were trying to cut through the fir forest of Hochwald.

It was in this sector that the Canadians were ten miles from the northwest corner of the Ruhr, and here the Germans were fighting with the greatest determination to prevent a breakthrough. One officer declared the Germans were making a last-ditch stand because, if a break-through came, the Ruhr industrial centres would have no other good defence line.

The fall of Muenchen-Gladbach and suburban Rheydt, birthplace of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, came at a time when the Germans were surrendering by the thousands, losing tanks, guns and men were pulling back across the Rhine and resistance was badly disorganized in spots.

Muenchen-Gladbach is the centre of a vital industrial region of 300,000 population. Despite its strategic railroads and highways only 12 miles from Dusseldorf, it fell without a serious struggle.

Citizens said the retreating German Fifteenth Army had by-passed the city, noted for its textiles and

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Near End Of Drive On Iwo

Japanese Reforming For Their Last Stand

GUAM, March 1 (Friday) (AP).—**United States marines pushed within less than a mile at ending their drive across Iwo's five-mile-length Thursday as front reports told of the Japanese reforming for a last stand on the island's lofty north tip.**

While marines moving north of the town of Motoyama occupied part of an unoccupied airfield, others moved 800 yards northeast to upset-with 382 one of the few great promontories in enemy hands. The hill is 1,000 yards from the northeast end of the island.

Aerial observers noted enemy movement at the third of two still in Japanese hands which suggested regrouping for a last fight to the death in rugged terrain.

Merrie Landberg, an Associated Press war correspondent aboard an expeditionary flagship, said the conquered enemy garrison has begun to fire at warships offshore instead of saving dwindling ammunition for land fighting.

"They may be beginning to crack," Landberg said.

The carrying marine line also included the ruins of Motoyama town.

The marine advances were announced in a communique this morning.

Although the three marine divisions have wrested most of the high ground from the enemy and are driving downhill, in places enemy resistance continued fierce and gains were limited.

The biggest gains Thursday were made on the west by the 4th Marine Division and in the centre by the 3rd. The latter pushed into the airfield, which had not been completed when the invasion opened February 19. Two other airfields are in marine hands.

On the east coast the previous of the 4th Division was slow because of cliff opposition.

The 3rd moved than doubled the

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413-0 Vote Supports Churchill's Report

House Hears Holland May Get Some of Germany—Austria to Be Separate Nation

LONDON, March 1 (CP).— The House of Commons unanimously gave Prime Minister Churchill a green light tonight to pursue the policies of the Crimea Charter after hearing that Germany will be sternly and severely dismembered as part of its bill for aggression.

The 415-to-0 vote of confidence rolled up by the Government, placed Britain, in advance of Victory, squarely on record in support of the Big Three's momentous decisions for rendering Germany militarily impotent and establishing conditions for a stable Europe. Approximately 30 members in the chamber abstained from voting.

The House's action constituted a major triumph for the 70-year-old Prime Minister, who was cheered as the vote was announced. It was the final blanket legislative endorsement of the Crimea decisions by any one of the major powers.

Foreign Secretary Eden, only a few minutes before the final tally, declared that Germany and Austria are cornerstone of Hitler's plan of conquest. Would be separated, and called upon the Austrian people to initiate the division them, cities with the warning that time is running short. Mr. Eden made a lasting impression on the House and on the world.

The Foreign Secretary announced also that a meeting of British, Canadian, Dominion representatives would be held in London before the April 25 San Francisco world security conference.

Cheers greeted his statement and a similar one in the House of Lords by Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary.

Clement Attlee, deputy prime minister, told the House Germany might use part of her land to Holland as compensation for enemy devastation. "It is necessary to take some German soil to make it up in the entirely innocent Dutch people who have seen their land destroyed, shall not complain," he declared.

Of it it is necessary to clear certain areas in order to enable the

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Blast Kills 27 In South Africa

PRETORIA, South Africa, March 1 (CP).— At least 27 persons were killed and 150 injured today in an explosion at an ammunition loading field near here. Some of the 400 workers were warned by a preliminary blast and reached safety. It was South Africa's first big munitions disaster of the war.

Prime Minister Smuts has ordered a full inquiry into the blast.

Pretoria's fire brigade and ambulance crews worked in the middle of exploding shells, rifle ammunition and cordite, among the dead and lifting the injured into ambulances.

Gt. Thiel, chief fire brigade officer, said, "Star shells and Very lights shot into the air and exploded in sheets of flame. It was a prize fireworks display."

The dead comprised 12 Europeans and 15 natives.

U.S. CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP).—United States Army and Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have mounted to 613,032, Army losses now total 722,680. The Navy placed casualties at 90,327. The aggregate represents an increase of 11,670 from the last week's report.

Nazis Must Hold Canadians or Whole Rhine Front Will Fall

Junction With U.S. Forces Seems Near

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, March 1 (CP).—British and Canadian troops of the Canadian First Army, formed by three key bastions, fought in a set of tense tasks and reached the outskirts of the third. They halted German counter-attacks in the moulmen to stem an advance past the last defence line guarding the industrial heart of Germany in the north.

The enemy showed no sign of pulling off tonight despite the despairing efforts he is making to stop south with the rampant advances of the United States Ninth Army, pushing nearer the vital points that have put it within at least 25 miles of a junction with Gen. Crerar's troops. In such a junction the fate of a trap for thousands of Germans west of the Rhine.

It seems evident that the Germans are trying to do so "old the Cologne Plain Army's flood of tanks and troops in that last around, for if trial vital enemy power point goes the whole Rhine front will collapse. The battle is raging along the entire Hochwald Line front, with progress limited.

British troops fought into Kervenheim and battled to the outskirts of Weeze today as Canadians continued

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Wounded Officer Ruthlessly Slain

NEAR THIER, March 1—Reuter.—A few American soldiers recently watched their wounded commanding officer slain ruthlessly by German soldiers standing over his prone body.

And now burning with same fire as men, eking in on Trier, are the Yanks who saw the order.

Lieut.-Col. Wainwright, leader of a regiment of the Ninth Armoured Division, was wounded in both legs in a hand grenade during an attack on Germans occupying strong positions on Vermeil Hill, south of Trier. He insisted that he be carried forward to the final charge.

That charge cleared the objective and the enemy was hurled back in retreat to avoid first and final meeting.

The German counter-attack had set overrun the American position.

Then the Germans noticed our wounded officer. A second later they had murdered him.

Iran Declares War

TEHRAN, March 1 — Iran declared war on Japan today and declared the state of belligerency was effective from February 28.

Americans In Control Of Palawan

U.S. Forces on 600 Miles of China Sea

MANILA, March 1 (Friday) (AP).—**Veteran infantrymen at the United States 41st Division have invaded Palawan, fifth largest island of the Philippines, and seized Puerto Princesa.**

An American communique today said that the enemy "surprised in operations elsewhere, again failed to diagnose our plans and promptly prepare his defence."

The Americans landed near Puerto Princesa Thursday along the 215-mile east coast of the narrow island which juts into the South China Sea.

They pushed inland to seize the town and two nearby airfields. The Japanese fled to the hills, the communique said, and American losses were light.

It was in Palawan that dominate the South China Sea approaches to Japanese-held Indo China, Thailand, Malaya and Singapore. Palawan is 250 miles southwest of Manila.

The communique pointed out that the successful operation will "insure the safe passage of our own sea transport" through the Sulu Sea, under the area bandoned for the enemy and will "condemn all his conquests to the south to receipture."

To the south are the rich Netherlands East Indies.

The stringbean-shaped island, 275 miles long and 38 acres in widest part, is the dividing line between the Philippines and the Sulu Sea.

Its northern end is only 90 miles from the northern tip of Borneo.

Palawan is a British crown handed, placed United States forces against more than 600 miles of the South China Sea, stretching in an arc from Lingayen Gulf, on Western Luzon, to Palawan (modern extremity).

On Luzon, meanwhile, 1st Cavalry Division troops southeast of Manila captured hill dominating the town

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Again Control Small Jobs

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howe announced today that construction control regulations which had lapsed pending prospects have been tightened because the recent upsurge in civilian production has increased demand for construction material.

Under new order, issued by Construction Controller J. P. MacKenzie, all jobs costing $1,000 or more for repair, add to, alter, or install equipment in a building must have a permit issued under a construction control. Formerly the project is to cost more than $500.

Houses, dwellings and apartment houses will come under the order.

Since February, 1944 construction control imposed for this type of work have been required only for projects costing more than $1,500. The new order brings back many minor repairs which fell under the $500-to-$1,500 range, that existed in 1944 when the order was in effect between October 1942, and February, 1944.

Mr. Howe said the $1,000 exemption no longer was justified in view of the demand for materials resulting from increased war production.

King Hold Audience

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—King George today held a conversation with Rajah Paliar Lelaj, for the principal delegate to the Yugoslavia Royal Council, Dominion radio relayed to the Tass KC Wireless leader of Yugoslavia delegation, was among those present.

DAY TONIGHT HIT

NEW YORK, March 1.—Tokio radio said tonight a concentration of American planes had been previously attacked by Japanese bombers and fighters in the town of two Jima. The broadcast monitored by CBS said American shipping off Iwo Jima also was hit.

Today in the Legislature

BUDGET debate continues in the Legislature, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, is expected to speak. Hon. Boscowitz Trail and Thomas King, Liberal-Grandview, Comments.

550,000 Nazis In Allied Traps

By The Canadian Press

German troops estimated up to 550,000 in number are trapped between Allied and Russian lines on both side of Europe.

Perhaps 135,000 are surrounded in pockets miles behind the Western Front in French ports and Channel Islands.

Possibly 200,000 more in from 15 to 30 under-strength enemy divisions are trapped in Latvia, where they hold 5,500 square miles of the Courland Peninsula. Some 200,000 more are cut off in the 220-square-mile triangle of East Prussia still held by the enemy around Koenigsberg.

Latest estimates on the number of Germans holding French ports and Channel Islands are based on reports of the Allies, are Dunkerque, Lorient, 25,000 in Saint Nazaire, 30,000 in the Gironde leading to Bordeaux 60,000, Another 25,000 holds the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

The American Ninth Army, which is cutting up the Ruhr, is the largest multinational force in the war.

Combined-based tactical aircraft are operating at nearly maximum strength. Up to noon the Ninth Army, in the Ruhr, had bagged 11,000 prisoners in the

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Chinese Advance

KANDY (Ceylon), March 1 — Chinese Fifth Army troops pursuing the Japanese southward along the old Burma Road have driven to within 15 miles of the railroad at Lashio, Allied headquarters said today. Heavy fighting was reported Monday in the Mandalay area, where the Allies are pushing southward and east on the Sittang Bridgehead sector, approaching the village.

KILLED ON SAM

TRANSMITTED, Ind., March 1 (AP).—Ada of Tomato, 48, was killed in industrial accident, when he was struck by a flying piece of machinery at the D. E. Walker Co. tomato factory.

Eisenhower, Montgomery, Crerar, Bradley, Simpson and Dempsey in Vital Conference

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, March 1 (Reuters).—British, American and Canadian Armies of occupation in Holland today and were announced to have reached decisions of the highest importance to the battle of the Rhine—"and the destruction of every German west of the Rhine."

Officers present were: Gen. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander; Field Marshal Montgomery, Twenty-First Army group commander; Lt. Gen. Bradley, Twelfth Army group commander; Gen. Crerar, Canadian First Army commander; Lt.-Gen. Simpson, United States Ninth Army commander; Lt.-Gen. Dempsey, British Second Army commander.

During his visit the supreme commander invested British and Dominion officers with American decorations. Gen. Crerar, Gen. Dempsey and Lt.-Gen. Simpson received Distinguished Service Medals. Gen. Guingand, Field Marshal Montgomery's chief of staff, were decorated with the Legion of Merit (degree of commander).

The meeting was the most important since "D" Day.

5,000 Planes Blast Nazi Communications in West

R.A.F. Mosquito Bombers Follow Up at Night With Raids on Berlin and Erfurt

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—Allied air fleets, totaling 5,000 bombers and fighters, ripped German communications feeding the entire Western Front today and the blows were followed up tonight by R.A.F. Mosquito bombers attacking both Berlin and Erfurt. Important rail centre 90 miles southwest of Leipzig

Germany was kept under two-way a raid by Italy-based Allied bombers of the United States 15th Air Force, which attacked Mosquito bases oil refinery, 22 miles north west of Vienna.

Twenty-four United States 8th Air Force announced that nine bombers and five fighters were missing from air sweeps, which destroyed two jet-propelled planes in the air and nine other enemy planes on the ground. Thousands of tons of the 15th Air Force knocked down five enemy interceptors.

The non-stop aerial offensive, by medium bombers dropped after a period of 100,000 tonnes, was led by the Mosquitos, which made their second raid on Berlin tonight and 400 escorting fighters.

Later, a fleet of more than 400 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes, escorted by probably 200 fighters, ripped the communications hub of Mannheim a Rhine crossing before the United States Seventh Army and R.A.F. planes from the force but two Nazis synthetic oil refineries at Kahen, near Kaiserslautern.

The American Seventh Army attacked Mannheim 110 miles to the southeast.

Combined-based tactical aircraft were operating at nearly maximum strength. Up to noon the Ninth Army, in the Ruhr, had bagged 11,000 prisoners in the

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SPAR JUNCTION

NEW YORK, March 1 — The German soldiers fresh and fought that tanks of the United States Ninth Army had thrusted to the edge of Krefeld, 11 miles north of Rhine, Monchen Gladbach, Rheydt and the Ruhr industrial centre, with the Canadian First Army at the north and the United States First. The broadcast was heard by NBC

LIBERAL MP DIES

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter).—Harcourt Johnstone, Liberal member of Parliament and secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade died here tonight, soon after he suffered a stroke in his Whitehall office. He was 68 years old.

Believe Japan To Seek Peace

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter).—A growing interest political circles in Japan has strengthened the feeling among diplomatic observers here that influential circles in Tokio are increasingly leaning towards an Italian, rather than a German, solution to the war. That is, they believe, the Japanese will seek surrender rather than fight to the bitter end.

This view, according to reports current in London is shared also by Russian experts on Japanese affairs, and is believed to have colored recent discussions on the Japanese war.

It is believed that at the end of the European war the circles inside Japan who are within to surrender will be informed that their failure to accept the allied terms would bring Japan as still seeking aggressive aims in Asia. This factor, they may feel, might induce the Soviet Union to assist her allies in removing the threat to peace in the Far East.

It is believed in London that there is a good chance that, faced by this prospect, there will be Japanese elements of importance who will accept the Allied terms in order to prevent cities from the destruction that has befallen Germany. This, it is believed, is also the view accepted in informed Soviet circles.

6,000 Nazis Perish As Convoy Attacked

STOCKHOLM, March 1 (AP).—Patrolling Allied bombers pounced on a German convoy bound from Norway to Denmark and sank eight of 15 ships, a Stockholm newspaper reported today. The newspaper Aftonbladet Dagbladet, quoting Danish sources, said the attack occurred off the north tip of Denmark several days ago and that 6,000 to 7,000 German soldiers perished in the sinkings.

LONDON TIMES WARNS

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—The Times of London warned today that the present alimentary of political unity in Europe could lead to a weakening of the Dominion's position as the forthcoming World Security Conference in San Francisco. It said an extension of the conscription act for forthcoming Ottawa Parliament, which would fulfill fail to follow racial lines of Division, and by weakening the Dominion's unity impair its authority in the forthcoming international discussions.

The Weather Across Canada

	Temperature		Rain or Snow
	Highest	Lowest	
Vancouver	47	37	Trace
Victoria	53	40	Trace
Prince Rupert	38	19	.01
Kamloops	50	27	.01
Edmonton	36	10	.01
Calgary	36	10	.01
Medicine Hat	36	12	.01
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From Europe Day by Day

By THE TIMES London

News and Comment on Interesting Events above selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

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LONDON, March 1. — Dealing with the mounting debate of the Conservative party, and the Churchill vote of confidence in the Commons, The Times says, in the conditions created by the liberation of Poland the only practical solution was to establish a Government in Warsaw, broadly representative of all parties, until elections can be held. That is the policy laid down by the Crimean conference. There is no reason to doubt that it will be as emphatically endorsed by posterity as it has been by the Commons already.

Discomfiting somewhat, the enthusiasts United leaders reports that the main German forces are already withdrawing across the Rhine. The Times military expert says that while nonetheless later such withdrawal will become imperative, especially between Bonn and Dusseldorf, nevertheless it is not to be expected immediately.

It is partly because he recognized the danger of being pinned against the Rhine that the Fuhrer has made such a stand in the Hochwald and fought the Canadians so bitterly. He must dominate his reserves, because General Eisenhower has made it clear the strategic Allied purpose is to destroy the German army where it stands. This means You thousands has to wait and see where the blow falls.

The powerful Hungary army now is broken, for the Baltic after the capture of Stuhlthun despite obstinate German resistance. Kosice, Czechoslovakia, The Times correspondent, are participating in the fighting.

Premier Pitsovich and Marshal Tito have reached agreement on the problem of Serbian and Yugoslavia. Agreement has been submitted to Nikita Pitsovich for approval. Tito is to be regarded as Belgrade's friend. It is hoped the Red Army will give his approval and thus prevent further delay in the formation of a national government. The next step will be to transform the Assembly of National Liberation into a provisional parliament.

Disorders in Romania have led to the resignation of General Radescu's provisional government. According to the news reaching Turkey, the majority in Romania is trying to induce Mr. will on a majority There have been riots and shooting in Bucharest.

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"There Can Be No Middle Ground Here"

President Tells House U.S. Has Responsibility

WASHINGTON, March 1 (CP).—President Roosevelt today placed directly upon the United States Senate the responsibility for a "middle ground" in the world of House of Representatives before the members of both Chambers of Congress and packed galleries, the President said the Crimea Conference of the Big Three" was "a turning point" in American history.

"There will soon be presented to the Senate of the United States, and to the American people, a great decision which will determine the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come," the President said in his broadcast address.

"There can be no middle ground here," he solemnly warned Congress, whose Senate defeated the League of Nations Treaty after the First Great War.

"We shall have to take the responsibility for world collaboration or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict."

He was referring to the World Security Treaty which is to be attempted at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco opening April 25. That treaty will require approval of at least two-thirds of the voting strength of the United States Senate under present Constitutional requirements

The President, apparently so excellent health and spirits despite the 14,000-mile journey from which he returned yesterday, chatted easily and conversationally from his wheelchair.

He apologized for not standing, explaining that he was avoiding the discomfort of the 10 pounds of steel braces it is necessary for him to wear when he stands.

Departing frequently from his prepared text, the President referred to "prima donnas" who must have their way and might cause delay in reaching agreements. This he said, was the reason why after he got off Yugoslavia he was asked

Stressing the fact that the American delegation's "first concern" would be for peace, the President said victory in the war would not be "sweet" unless the fruits of victory for peace a purity matter. Resolutions wanted peace and security as much as Democrats desired it.

But he urged his hearers to realize that responsibility for political conditions thousands of miles from home could no longer be avoided by the United States.

"It would be our own tragic loss were we to shirk that responsibility."

Mr. Roosevelt commented that he has "spent a great deal of time during the leaders of two other nations about the Constitution of the United States." With an overpolitical obviously aimed at Congressional discussion of war and peace plans, he declared:

"The slightest remark in Congress is known all over the world the next day."

The speech carried a suggestion to the German people that they cut out the war-inspiring "nonsense" which, for generations has profoundly misery and pain for the whole world."

"The German people," Mr. Roosevelt said, "as well as the German soldiers must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner their present agony will be over."

Then, after explaining what "unconditional surrender" means, he said: "We do not want the German people to starve, or to become a burden on the rest of the world.

There was no comparable suggestion to the Japanese people or soldiers that they get out of the war, but there was this comment by Mr. Roosevelt:

"The unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of Germany—if our plans for world peace are to succeed. Peace-loving Japanese minds must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism."

Here in brief, is his explanation of unconditional surrender as applied to Germany:

Temporary control of the country by Russia, British, France and the United States.

The end of Nazism.

Termination of all military influence in any field.

Speedy, just and severe punishment for war criminals.

Complete disarmament.

Reparations in kind "in plants and machinery and rolling stock and raw materials" for the countries victims of aggression.

Mr. Roosevelt had previously said some secret understandings were reached at Yalta. But the world place to be secrets was in the section saying:

Arrangements were made for the most effective distribution of all available material and manpower in line in the places where they can best be used in the combined war effort—American, British and Russian.

Details of all these plans and arrangements are military secrets; but they will hasten the day of the final collapse of Germany. Nazis are learning about some of them already and to their sorrow. They will learn about them tomorrow and the next day—and every day!

One of the spots where Mr. Roosevelt left his text to drop in some extemporaneous remarks was after his brief discussion of France and Yugoslavia. This is what he added:

"There are a great many prima donnas in the world who want to be heard. We may make a great deal of time to all the prima donnas."

Some thought that the remark could refer to Gen Charles de Gaulle or King Peter of Yugoslavia.

Gen De Gaulle exhibited his feelings over being left out of the Yalta Conference. Peter, in London, stalled over a compromise with Marshal Tito on ruling Yugoslavia.

SAYS POLISH PLAN IS BEST POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP).—President Roosevelt told Congress today the agreement to shift the borders of Poland was a Big Three "compromise aimed at insuring a free independent and prosperous state."

He termed it the best possible plan, under the circumstances.

The agreement, with respect to the boundaries of Poland," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is a compromise under which however the Poles will receive compensation in territory in the North and West in exchange for what they lost by the Curzon Line.

The Polish agreement has been allegedly criticized by the Polish Government in London. The congress of the Polish-American Congress here and by some members of Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt said the limits of Poland's western boundary cannot be fixed before the final peace conference but the Crimea conference agreed that ample Coalition should be included.

He termed the Polish agreement an "outstanding example of joint action by the three major Allies in the liberated areas."

The whole Polish question was a special cause of concern to the great war Russia, and we came to the conference determined to find a common ground for its solution. We did.

"Our objective was to help create a strong, independent and prosperous nation, with a government ultimately to be selected by the Polish people themselves."

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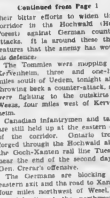

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Canadians

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their joint efforts to widen their corridor in the Hochwald (Hoch Forest) against German counter-attacks. It is around these three features that the enemy has woven his defence.

The Tommies were mopping up eastward, and another two-and-one-half miles south of Uedem, tonight after throwing back a counter-attack, and were fighting to the outskirts of Wardin, four miles west of Kevelaerheim.

Canadian infantrymen and tanks are still held up at the eastern end of the corridor. Ontario troops forced through the Hochwald along the Goch-Xanten rail line Tuesday near the end of the second day of Gen. Crerar's offensive.

The Germans were mopping up eastward and the road to Xanten, four miles northwest of Weeze, industrial city at the northwest corner of the Ruhr. Their defence there consists of two infantry battalions and about 20 tanks, some of them Tigers.

The fourth day of heavy mortar—multiple Nebelwerfers—is firing on the corridor, and it is one of the heaviest spots on this hot front. Ontario infantry tried to storm the enemy positions last night, but the enemy brought down a hail of shell and mortar fire and little progress was made.

Several hours of rain this morning bogged the battlefield worse than ever and the mud is particularly bad in this corridor, which runs down a dells through a level, flat pine and spruce forest". But the Canadians are not relinquishing their hold and are keeping the breach open with tanks and infantry.

A British column drove halfway between Uedem and Sonsbeck and British recce parties occupied Appeldorn, three miles east of Calcar on the left flank.

These two thrusts are apparently aimed at getting around the Wesel-Xanten bulge in both the south and north sides.

Now German divisions were identified in front of Crerar's British and Canadian troops. One, the Panzer Lehr Division, has been withdrawn and elements of another division are believed to have come too, but the Germans are still stronger on this northern front than on any other sector of the same length on the Rhine front.

Western Front

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often called the Manchester of Germany.

Only 15,000 to 20,000 civilians remained in the city, which is about 20 miles from the Rhine.

The Ninth Army in all engulfed 12 more towns during the day. But the United States First Army took by a concentrated attack which regained unfavorable about of the Rhine and was intervention to repel fresh counter-attacks. Gen. Omar Bradley's Ninth Army on the south.

The Ninth was repeated making spectacular gains under a security blackout which seemed might disclose that it already had reached the Rhine.

An American First Army staff officer declared "The Germans have shown no sign of strengthening their defences and the bulk of their traffic movement is received arrow and river."

Between the Canadians and the American, the enemy's powerful Netherlands line along the Maas River which has looked a dismal smash by the British Second Army into the Ruhr, steadily was being broken up.

The Ninth was attacking at what was believed to be numerous points for undisclosed gains all along this front against the German Fifteenth Army, which was mauled in the Battle of France and the Low Lands.

The German communique claimed the Fifteenth had set up a coherent front running from a point 30 miles northwest of Mouchen, Gladbach to a point 12 miles southwest of Duisburg.

The American First Army, in a dashing exploit yesterday, for the final assaults on Cologne and had broken across the Erft River, a natural defence line before the city —at the point.

Tanks and troops were pouring across the river and a dispatch from the front said the army had secured only defeating action before the city.

WASHINGTON March 1 (AP) Army and navy casualties since the United States entered the war have mounted to 414,022 with the Secretary Stimson reported today that where losses took place 72,000 in the navy casualties in January 1 90,337

Victoria Weather Bureau Official Circular, March 2, 3 p.m.

Canadian Aid To Australia Shipped Free

CANBERRA, March 1 (CP).—Senator R. V. Keane, Minister for Trade and Customs, told the Senate today that Canadian mutual aid has supplied Australia with goods and services to a value of $6,000,000 in the year ended November, 1944.

Recently returned from a trip to North America, he said that although Australians were conscious of the big scale of United States assistance, they had not been aware of Canadian contribution through mutual aid was not as widely appreciated as it should be.

He said he expected American lend-lease aid to Australia would be $300,000,000 in 1945. As a corollary Australian aid would amount to a full-scale reciprocal aid to United States forces.

Senator Keane said an official provisional estimate put the value of lend-lease supplies which have arrived at Australian ports from inception of lend-lease to January 31, 1945, at $977,000,000.

He regarded the miracle of American production as perhaps the strongest impression of his mission. He said the Pacific war theatre side Canada's performance is equally remarkable.

"Canada has sent millions of dollars' worth of mutual aid supplies and services, the bulk of a free contribution to the conduct of the war in the East. Most of the supplies have been transported free in Canadian Government-owned ships."

He said the goods sent included military motor vehicles, guns, ammunition, explosives, aircraft, ordnance, medical supplies and general naval and military supplies.

Industrial goods received in Australia included timber, agricultural implements, steel, asbestos, special steels, ferrous alloys, electrical equipment and chemicals.

Two Drive

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total number of prisoners taken in the first 11 days by begging 17 January. The prisoners taken since "D" Day had been announced as ten.

In a area of hill positions, ranging from 300 to 342 feet in height, commanding enemy lines running across the island. On the right were Yuru Yama, a 341-foot height, and an unnamed peak of 342 feet elevation. In the centre was Mount Yaeda, 342 feet high. On the left was the high ground graduated down from 300 feet to the coastline, with many ravines and gullies.

Russian Drive

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free city of Danzig, where the Nazi gauleiter, Albert Forster, again called on every able-bodied German to join fortifications.

Gdynia, 10 miles the Neustadtin-Kolberg railway, Soviet troops at the western edge of the Pelkamsian Lake capture Kartzitzerlage, eight miles northwest of Neustegin, and Gross Bucholz, four miles to the north.

Eighty miles to the southwest the fall wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin-bound First White Russian Army was battering at the approached to Berlin, the German capital's main Baltic port at the mouth of the Oder River.

Moscow's communique announced the capture of ten more blocks in Breslau, besieged Lower Silesian capital, and the capture of seven localities west of Lokone (Lacenec) in Eastern Upper Silesia, but did not mention the East Prussian sector.

Lulu Berlin broadcasts said that "seven armies" had mounted a major attack against German positions in Pomerania, Brandenburg, East and Prussian capital.

The German High Command said the troops had lost ground under these savage blows, launched after a brief a drumfire artillery barrage.

Beneath of perhaps 20 German divisions are penetrated deeply into the Samland Peninsula west and northwest of Konigsberg and along the coast of the Frisches Haff, a Baltic lagoon, southwest of the Vistula. The latter area is about 22 miles long and from five to 10 miles wide.

The enemy at a costly gross, supremacy has succeeded in opening a corridor through the Samland Peninsula from Koenigsberg to Pillau, an escape port 35 miles to the west. The German High Command announced declared that in recent fighting in this area the Russians lost 5,830 killed, 842 prisoners, 48 tanks 184 guns and other equipment.

$300,000 Fire Loss In City of Guelph

GUELPH, Ont., March 1 (CP).—Fire which started in the basement of the city the second major fire in less than 24 hours.

Damage was unofficially estimated at $300,000, surpassing the $100,000 damage caused by a fire this morning when fire gutted a large section of the Wellington Hotel. No serious injuries resulted from either blaze.

The local fire was believed caused by combustion. Origin of the other blaze remains unknown

CANADIAN RECORDS

AT ADVANCE RCAF AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, March 1 (CP)

A Canadian Spitfire wing today became the first Allied Tactical Air Force operation to reach and plant its wheels on the Dutch soil.

Spitfires of 400 Canadian aircraft designed when pilots of the Ram Squadron shot down four Fw. Lu 1 Messerschmitt Cor-Jerack B.C. into Gown the fourth plane and damaged two more

Suggest Civic Party for B.C.

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—Organization of a new provincial party —the "Municipal Party"—is underway, Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver disclosed today on his return from a two-day visit to Victoria.

The mayor, a convert to the new group, said he returned firmly convinced that British Columbia cities and municipalities are being ignored by the provincial government unless there are more "municipality-minded" members in the Legislature. He feels that cities and municipalities must organize to elect to the Legislature candidates who, regardless of their political affiliation, will pledge themselves to better treatment of municipalities.

"I think our Municipal Party and the financial plight into which our cities and municipalities have been forced may be a factor in shaping the forthcoming provincial election," the mayor said.

"We have got to force Victoria's hand somehow."

The mayor visualized inauguration of a "Municipal Party" under auspices of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

He suggests union leaders could enlist every municipality and city to support legislative candidates who would vote for a "new deal" for the junior administrations.

The mayor will confer with Aid. John Bennett, president of the union, as soon as the latter returns from Victoria, where he is conferring on municipal matters.

Mayor Percy E. George, informed yesterday from his homeland, Capt. Bennett, said it was the first he had heard of the proposed new party and added that he did not wish to comment on it until he had learned more details.

Criticizes Power Bill in House

The power bill introduced by the Government was a gesture in the direction of public ownership, but it was merely a transparent effort in response to public demand, said W. V. Lefeaux, C.C.F. Government leader, speaking in the Legislature yesterday on the budget debate.

From a capitalistic viewpoint, he said, there was not much to criticize in the budget. The revenue was generous at high peak there was no particular credit coming to the Government for high revenues

Mr Lefeaux devoted much of his address to financial arrangements and postwar economy. British Columbia, now operating on a war economy, faced the task of reshoring 150,000 persons and of receiving a flood of immigrants at the close of the war. Its war markets would be lost, taking with them the profits of the province's present export trade he claimed

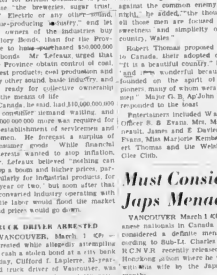
British Columbia planned a $30,000,000 postwar program, but proposed to rely on the Dominion Government for a $120,000,000 road program. Mr. J. C. Bailey, Dominion Finance Minister, however, had stated first priority would be given to re-establishment and second priority to measures designed to facilitate private expansion of private business for which a public works programme would be an inadequate substitute, he recalled.

He suggested British Columbia have better for British Columbia to purchase "the breweries, sugar trust, B.C. Electric or any other monopoly value-producing industry," and let the owners of the industries buy Victory Bonds, than for the province to have spent based $50,000,000 in bonds Mr. Bailey proposed that the Province obtain control of coal, forest products, power resources and any other sound, basic industry, and get ready for collective ownership of the means of life.

Canada, he said, had 300,000,000,000 in bonds Mr. Bailey proposed that $2,000,000,000 more was required for the prosecution of the war, including women. He foresaw a surplus of consumer goods While financial interests carried on profiteering, Mr. Lefeaux believed "nothing can stop a boom and bust period, particularly for industrial products, for a year or two, but soon after that reconverted industry operating with little labor would flood the market and prices would go down.

TRUCK DRIVER ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—Arrested while allegedly attempting to cash a stolen bond at a city bank today, Clifford I. Laplerre, 32-year-old truck driver of Vancouver, was charged with receiving stolen property. The bond, valued at $100, was reported stolen at Edmonton last August 2 police report. Laplerre was released on bail of $1,000



ALLIES DUCK SHELLFIRE IN JULICH

Infantrymen of the United States Ninth Army crouch in the shelter of a low wall to avoid heavy shelling in battle-scarred Julich Germany. They are troops who crossed the Roer River in a surprise assault.

Word From Greece After Five Years

Capt. Demetre Pappas, Greek merchant shipper, who has made Victoria his home since 1940 when his ship, the Sir Borla, was torpedoed, has received word from his wife and daughter at Syra, Greece, after a long silence of five years.

"We hope," his wife wrote, "that you will soon be able to send us money so that we may start to recover from starvation and the lack of food, as we are looking like shadows."

Their daughter, Marsha, now fifteen, learned, was able to send nutritious food to make her strong.

Overjoyed at receiving the news from his homeland, Capt. Pappas hopes to be able to send money through the Red Cross as quickly as possible.

In her letter, Mrs. Pappas praises the great English Allies, who have enabled us to breathe freely the perfumed breeze of freedom and liberty, and with great emotion, to communicate with you.

His daughter, Marsha, who wrote, "I never have forgotten you, my father, for a second, also expressed to him her hope of his return in the near future. "I wish from my heart's depth your quick return, and in this moment all the grievous and dreadful events will be forgotten in the beginning of a new life."

Annual Banquet Honors St. David

Some members of their patron saint, nearly 200 Welshmen and women attended the annual St David's Day banquet at Terry's dining-room last night, sponsored by the Victoria Cymmodorion Society. Rev. T. O. Griffiths was chairman.

The flag of Wales, green and white, with the dragon of St. David, was placed at each end of the dining-room. Telegrams of congratulation were read from Welsh clubs of Vancouver, Toronto, Edmonton, Winnipeg and other cities across Canada. Following a turkey dinner, Mr. Griffiths proposed a toast to the King and a toast to St. David was offered by David Evans. Mr. David was not a myth," Mr. Evans stated, "he was a living man, and a great source of inspiration."

Responding to the toast, Mr. Griffiths paid tribute to Wales, and especially the men of that country who were fighting with their Allies against the common enemy. "Though, he added, the thoughts of all those men are focused on the sweetness and simplicity of their country, Wales."

Robert Thomas proposed a toast to Canada, their adopted country. "It is a beautiful country," he said, "and it is wonderful because it is founded on the spirit of sturdy pioneers many of whom were Welsh." Major G. B. Agnew Vardley responded to the toast.

Entertainers included Warrant Officer R. A. Evans Mrs. May Pedersen, James and J. Davies, David Evans, Miss Marjorie Kemsell, Robert Thomas and the Welsh Girls' Glee Club.

Must Consider Japs Menace

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—Japanese nationals in Canada must be considered a definite menace, according to Sub-Lt. Charles Merdin, R.C.N.V.R. recently released from a Hong-kong prison where he was held with his wife by the Japs for 32 months.

In an address to the Junior Board of Trade today Sub-Lt. Merdin warned that Canadian Japs would be dangerous if the Japs ever made an attack on America. He told of a barber, a photographer and a dentist who disappeared from Hong-kong a week before the Japanese invasion and returned as colonels in the Japanese army. "It makes one think," he added.

Sub-Lt. Merdin and his wife, a nurse, were imprisoned on Christmas Day, 1941, after the surrender of Hongkong. He described the unedited battle with the defenders fighting grimly without equipment, power or water

Mrs Merdin is said to hospital, recuperating from her experience in the Japanese prison.

Eight Greenhouse Fire Two Hours

Banish Fennyn for two hours tonight a fire in two greenhouses, owned by Alex Sinclair, Finnedine Avenue Marigold, after they responded to a call at 8 o'clock last night. The first part of the two greenhouses was ablaze and about 1 to 20 feet of the green houses was destroyed. Firemen believed the blaze was caused by an overheated heater The one frame that scattered returned at 11 o'clock

Firemen also answered a call from Rockbourne Street and Cedar Hill Crossroad, at 10 so-clock last night. In a fire near a gasoline pump. Firemen believed some of the gas had been spilled on the ground, and vapour had dropped a match on it. No damage was reported

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Taking of Uedem by Eastern Units Was Formidable Action

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, March 1 (By Cable) —By about 6 o'clock this afternoon the kinks and contours of the present Canadian offensive had notably altered. Infantry elements were well into the Hochwald, tanks and other armor had advanced probably two miles in three days and the Brandenburg line had way in the forest.

Calcar is officially cleared and expectancy for overall operational objectives being reached reasonably on schedule now runs as the popular diagnosis at nearly all headquarters.

But so advance camp is is practically impossible to write comprehensively as to late movements and positions, etc—one leaves such to the agencies as "Main" who are close to cement and privileged to night and day transmission.

At Uedem this morning, save for occasional incoming enemy mortar fire and the swirling roar of advancing traffic, all seemed relatively quiet.

By the bridge at the northern end of town lay two dismantled Mistel tanks—the type said to be radio-operated both as to propulsion and release of explosion. Close to them were eight of the latest type German rockets, but with virtually no trace left of any launching gear—no once again Jerry, though evidently taken by surprise, had nevertheless escaped with important evidence which still leaves the much-plumbed mystery of rocket launching unsolved.

MORE FORMIDABLE THAN SIEGFRIED LINE

Now there is a deep trench—practically a moat—encircling Uedem, and inside it are dug-in fortifications and communication trenches more formidable than any I have yet seen in the much-touted and presumably best defences of the Siegfried Line.

Across this swarmed enemy at two Eastern units at about 21 o'clock on the night of February 26. That most was wide and about eight feet deep; only the bridge from the north was useable, but about two hours later the Eastern Canadians had not only crossed over with considerable equipment, but were well on the way to cleaning up the first half of the town.

In this action, most of the German infantry surrendered after indifferent fighting, but men of the 6th and 7th Parachute Divisions hung on with traditional fanaticism and were still being cork-screwed out of holes and cellars in the town this morning.

The initial cracking into Uedem, as one of the commanding officers stated, was "too difficult—it was the sparring and street fighting in the dark that stank," he said.

Men were constantly running foul of wreckage—one fell down a well and broke a leg and shoulder, for example—and Germans who could speak English were pulling the old gag of whispering, "Hey, Buddy," etc., to divert a man and then putting him off guard.

Worst factor was friend shooting and mutilation of foe. In the shadowy darkness, so said the officer, this was often unavoidable and unfortunately quite a number of our lads died hard that way.

"There were a few anti-tank guns used," continued the C.O., "but I think the Hun used hand grenades and machine guns. And funnily enough," he added, "the major complaint they were using those damned bazookas. Those things raise bumps even on a tank so you can imagine what they do to a man caught behind a wall or down a cellar."

In the commanding officer's opinion, the taking of Uedem was not overly difficult—but I'm inclined to think that the C.O. when he said that, was being a little modest.

UEDEM ANYTHING BUT A PUSHOVER

For the fact remains that Uedem was a strongly-fortified German city and one that they wanted to retain at heavy cost, so despite our major's unpretentious summary you can be sure that Uedem was anything but a pushover.

The men I saw there this morning told without words the true story. You do not see men bandaged and on stretchers due to just tripping over a strand of wire—nor do you see men sound asleep on top of a pile of bricks in the corner of a shovel outhouse who are not really tired—men without overcoats or any sort of covering and who could be slept upon so without making even a pretense of wakening.

In that state they have gone through hell . . . and there were plenty just like that in Uedem as the attacks and tanks moved through and on to further objectives on this tired and somewhat dusty morning of the Canadian offensive.

In the struggle to make the 9 p.m. "D.R." service one constantly omits with the acting commanding officer of the Eastern units that captured Uedem was Major R. D. Hodgins, of Preston, Ontario, and with his name two others should be mentioned due to their part in the Uedem action.

One is Captain Ferguson, whose cagliness helped him under fire to rebuild the second and bloody-bridge entering Uedem which permitted tanks and other armor to advance . . . the other is Private Arnold MacKay, of Vancouver, who saved a certain major from sure death from an unexpected Kraut-gripped Luger. MacKay, who apparently has a unique faculty for being at the right place at the right time, jumped out of the darkness, plugged the Kraut and respectfully handed the Luger to the major.

Churchill

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Polish people to lead a full free life. I shall not complain and I don't think the Germans have the right to complain.

Turning to Poland, Mr. Atlee said he had great admiration for their qualities as a people but "I cannot say that political wisdom is their outstanding quality.

"I have pleaded with my Polish friends . . . I have seen chance after chance lost. I have seen the position getting worse and worse. I have begged them to remember that they are placed in the world as neighbors of Russia."

He asserted the Poles "harp back" too much to the past and said the Big Three at Yalta had no single two questions, how to win the war and how to win the peace.

"Those things," Mr. Attlee said, "are much more important than the past."

Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday that Danzig, Upper Silesia, and most of East Prussia west of Konigsberg, would go to Poland, and has declared himself in favor of shifting populations if necessary.

For the Coalition Government, the vote was its 19th test of strength since assuming office in the Spring of 1940. In the last three tests the Government has been upheld by margins of 425 to 23, 270 to 39 and 340 to 7. Today's vote of confidence was the largest since 1942, when the Government won one test by 464 to 1 on a Far East debate and another by 475 to 25 on progress in the Libyan Campaign.

The group which declined to vote included several Conservatives who led an unsuccessful effort yesterday to push through a motion endorsing the "Big Three for the Polish plan.

As an illustration of how far arrangements have been advanced for Germany's downfall, Mr. Eden told the House that "plans are ready for the course of the peace and radio in Germany and will be put into effect in due course."

He declined at one point that a member of the Moscow-supported Polish Committee of National Liberation did not make a good impression upon himself or Mr. Churchill during their conferences in Moscow, and added flatly:

"There is no question of our affording recognition to them" — a firm indication that Britain would refuse to go farther than the "Big Three proposal that the new Polish Coalition Government should be set up to replace both the Lublin Committee and the London Polish Government.

Declining an agreement between Russia and the United States at Moscow last November, Britain, dealing with Austria, the first victim of Nazi aggression" Mr. Eden said:

"The position of Austria, who has waged war as an integral part of Germany is nonetheless, I think a rather special one. It is not conceivable in our judgment that she can be placed on an equal footing with the liberated territory or allied territory, or any arrangements of that kind. But it has, on the other hand, been repeatedly made clear that in the final settlement account must be taken of Austria's own contribution.

Meanwhile the Hitler vs. Lord also unanimously approved a "similar resolution commending the work of the Crimea Conference following a six-hour debate during which Poland created the chief controversy.

Earlier Sir Arthur Salter, outstanding economic and governmental expert, told the House that safeguards against future German aggression "will need a treaty which will be severe by comparison with the much-slashed Treaty of Versailles."

Sir Arthur declared:

"I do not accept the idea that a fact peace is one which treats the country which started the world war exactly as if she had not done so, and encourages a would-be aggressor to gamble on the hypothesis of heads I win and tails I do not lose."

He contended that the adjustment of frontiers as a result of the war was quite clearly the victors' responsibility" and could not be transferred to a proposed world security league.

Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur Hennage a member of the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Germany after the last war, argued that it was "absolutely essential" to allow families to accompany the officers and men assigned to control Germany, after efforts in order to decrease fraternization.

Farm Leaders Due

Premier John Hart, Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, Mayor J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, and Dean Cunningham, University of British Columbia, have informed C. A. Harden, secretary of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture, that they will co-operate in a British Columbia welcome to delegates from the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain who will arrive in Vancouver shortly from the Antipodes. They are to tour Canada. It is hoped the visitors will come to Vancouver Island.

The delegates are James Turner, vice-president; R. O. Ratcliff, past president; George Irvine, past president, who is now deputy president of the Ulster Farmers' Union; William Young, vice-president and vice-president of the Chamber of Agriculture, Scotland; Colin K. Tuker, member of the N.F.U. Fruit Committee, and Geoffrey S. Browne, N.F.U. headquarters staff.

ATTEND CHIMNEY FIRE

Saanich firemen attended a chimney fire at Agate Lane Gordon Bay at 7.20 o'clock last night. No damage was reported.

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Friday, March 2, 1945

The Enemy Dances

On the Western Front yesterday the enemy was dancing to the tune played by the Allied Command. He had yielded Trier, the outworks of Cologne, some pre-defences to Duesseldorf, and most of the land strip between the Maas and the Rhine in its northern reaches. He had lost tens of thousands of German soldiers in casualties and as prisoners of war. He was being forced to fight unpreliminary, to spend effective points to gain time in which to fall back. Beaten, dispirited men were falling back into British towns, minus their equipment. Back of them, in the Fatherland, bombs were rocking a score of centres hundreds of miles apart for the nineteenth time. On the Eastern Front the same story was being written in about the same terms.

All of the Allied Armies in the Western drive were making progress. As in natural, our interest centres in our own army. The Canadians, once more, have given an outstanding account of themselves. They have fought a determined and aggressive enemy, through mud, through rain, through flood, up to the ramparts of the enemy and over them. They have cleared forty miles of the Rhine, and won through to the last fortified line at the northern anchor of the German line. They drove to within a few miles of advancing United States troops with every prospect of a junction which would trap considerable forces of the enemy. They held Calcar, Uedem and possibly also Weeze.

Meanwhile the Allied drive at points was 35 miles into Germany, and pounding shells across the Rhine at several points. The Erft River was bridged at several places, and United States forces were crossing in strength. The same forward progress was indicated from almost every section of the front from north to south. And, as reports were delayed, that probably means more than has been shown to date. The very suppression of the news implies that our leaders are in possession of facts the enemy does not yet know. Those are the facts that fight hardest for us. Mr. Churchill's prediction of a flaming Reich is coming true. For once the German propagandists appear to have been silenced, with Allied feet treading Goebbels' birthplace.

Responsible Individuals

The ideal of service, the cornerstone upon which the Rotary movement was founded at Chicago forty years ago, has seldom been better expressed than it was by an honored guest speaker before the Victoria Rotary Club this week. Mr. Ernest Skeel, a prominent attorney of Seattle, a member of the Seattle Northwest Golf Association and a frequent visitor here, was one of the men who helped to give to Victoria its senior service club. His definition of free enterprise as responsible individual enterprise with service as its motive is one that will appeal to responsible individuals everywhere.

Only responsible individuals can make a responsible nation of responsible government. Men and women of character. If they have in their minds the ideal of service—to the community, the nation and the world—that service, wherever it is given, will count. As Mr. Skeel said, there is no such thing as "free enterprise." Nothing is or can be "free." Responsible individual enterprise, his own phrase, expresses well all that is usually meant by free enterprise in the minds of sincere and intelligent people.

The extent to which states have invaded the rights of their people in the process of waging total war against totally barbarian enemies is today the measure of the curb that has been placed upon responsible individual enterprise. Mr. Skeel will have many minds with him when he states that the nation will surrender by the people must be as willingly restored when peace returns. Individual enterprise, responsibly geared to true service, has ever made live human advancement. It has given this Continent one of the highest states of development among the nations of the world. When those curbs are removed, however, this freedom must be applied with full responsibility, the price of liberty itself.

Two Jima

Because it is taking place on a far corner of the world, and because 600 it is overshadowed by the dramatic march be events both East and West in Europe, the public is little aware as yet of the real importance of the United States landing upon and progressive reduction of two Jima. Only the Bonin Islands separate Two Jima from the main islands of Japan. United States Marines took the main airfield on Two Jima quickly and the fighter drome with more difficulty, over the opposition of a prepared and experienced Japanese air force. Allied vessels British and American, are now patrolling waters that the enemy held scarcely less than two months ago. The Japanese army has left its men on Two Jima to die, unrelieved. Nor has this operation at Japan's front gate drawn out the Japanese fleet.

Although stiff opposition from a desperate garrison has been encountered on Two Jima, and has yet to be dealt with finally, the ability of the Allies to seize and to hold this fortified outpost to the main islands of Japan is one of the outstanding facts in the Pacific at the present moment. It implies much by land, at sea and in the air. It marks the steady recession of the Japanese tide from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal, from Guadalcanal to the Philippines, from the Philippines to the Gilberts, the Marshals and the Marianas, and from there to the Philippines and Two Jima.

Japan, in short, is no longer master of half of the vast Pacific, nor of a third of it, nor perhaps able to hold raid-free even the waters immediately lapping her home islands. As in the case of Germany, failure to hold the ocean will mean for Japan inability to hold any of her conquests—and they have been extensive—on land. Slowly but surely they are falling now, and have been for a twelve-month past. Each new atop in the Allied program of attack given closer bases by sea and air to Japan; more direct strangulation of the enemy's lines of supply; a closer step to that victory which is coming just so surely against Japan as it is seen and recognized now to be assured against Germany. Here, too, we must expect that the enemy will fight to the last ditch; but, once the world has the hands free of Germany, it both can and will devote all of its attention to Japan. There can only be one end to that, come when it will. Barbarism is going down.

Bluff or Action?

Words are about the least expensive things in all creation, and quite often mean no more than that. Lip service to the war, to the sacrifice and daring of the men who are doing the fighting for us, can be found anywhere; but where men are actuated by support that declaration from the heart that is carried on a sleeve? Doing the work that it does, the Canadian Red Cross would have every right to say to the people of this nation: "Our need is $10,000,000 now. Is it possible that you are in arrears with your part of that?" That would put the obligation where it belongs, with the people of this nation.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, however, says no such thing. Patiently each year it sets out what has been done with the funds collected in the period previous: so many hospital cots, so many field dressings, so much for blood banks, so many food parcels, and so on. Then it lists, not the estimated, but the known requirements of this, a crucial year in the field. Who in this nation will say that our men have to go without these things that human mercy should dry up? No one. Yet words will not supply what service. Only labor and funds fully adequate to the purpose, will.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, like its sister organizations around the world, has only one source of revenue. That is public subscription. What the public of Canada makes available on this drive for $10,000,000 the Red Cross will spend under direct and personal supervision, all the way from the front line to the home front. Men who have seen war know what that service really means. It is indispensable. So this is a challenge to all. Of what are we made? Is there human mercy anywhere in us? If there is, a very simple action will show it, without words.

Seen in Passing

These are stirring times. History which, as Hitler once said, may stand for 1,000 years is being made now. It is not in full version. Another set of tyrants are going down. Freedom is burgeoning. The world as a world is growing together, slowly, cautiously, but surely for all of that. A president—and a fine one—in the Americas can tell his Congress that in these times the new world must collaborate with the old else we will come again. Instinctively men know that. But we must not come again for idle cause. There must be no more upsetting of the delicate nervous balance between human peoples. The sword rattlers must be junked, along with their swords. In the face of time, they were more than an ion soldiers anyway comic opera characters on a stage gone mad.

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no mourning at the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the bound less deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho from out our bourne of Time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—TENNYSON.

Want passed for merit at her open door
—DRYDEN.

Ignorance never settles a question
—DISRAELI.

Boundless risk must pay for boundless gain
—WILLIAM MORRIS.

Care is an enemy to life.
—SHAKESPEARE.

A Nazi Prisoner

By L. A. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE KAPPELN AREA OF GERMANY (Delayed).—Four hundred persons are dying of starvation every day in Rotterdam, according to a captured German lieutenant who left the city recently. They die in food lines and city parks and the authorities have organized special burial squads to remove the dead from the streets. Starving children wandering about the streets have twisted even the hearts of German soldiers, who organized impromptu soup kitchens at which only young sisters of ten years and under are served daily.

Oberleutnant Kurt Schneider, of Berlin, gave this description of Rotterdam as he stood in a prisoners' cage just behind the Canadian lines. His unit, the 19th Regiment of the Ninth German Parachute Division, was hurried from north of the Maas to try to stem Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's offensive. The men left the Rotterdam area a few days ago and traveled three days and nights by a roundabout route to positions east of Kappeln.

He is the oldest of a group of prisoners, nearly 18 years old, but quite plimply, unhappy faces were turned towards us as the Oberleutnant spoke to me in English. He had been a teacher of languages in a Berlin high school until called up for service last November.

"The German troops in Holland are adequately fed," he said, "but for the civil population there is absolutely nothing. The suffering in Rotterdam is worse than anywhere I've been. German troops are severely punished if they are caught giving food to civilians. This is because your air attacks have made transport very difficult. The troops must be fed first so that there is nothing left over.

"When children begin to die in the streets, our troops petitioned the High Command to allow them to give their own supplies to open street kitchens for babies. This permission was granted. Now it is only for adults still die at the rate of 400 daily.

"Our troops don't like to go into the city. Except those who are billeted stay in their camps outside. The Dutch people are very bitter against us. There are cases of murder of German soldiers nearly every day. These people do not appreciate what we are doing for their children."

I asked him what he thought of Hitler's proclamation given out on Saturday which:

"The Fuehrer is right," he said. "All German soldiers believe in him. He will fight to the last German soldier. He will never surrender."

"Do you think he is right?" I asked. "Yes. The Fuehrer is always right. We will follow him to the end, even though we know we cannot possibly win. Most of our factories have been destroyed and are short of weapons; the Russians are 70 kilometres from Berlin. We know all these things, but our faith in the Fuehrer is stronger than all these things."

I asked if he was a member of the Nazi party. "Yes, since 1933. I have been a member since 1937. All school teachers must be members. Many boys who were in my classes are now fighting for the Nazi party. I have been a good teacher."

Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos 48 to 53
Preserves—Nos 23 to 40
Butter—Nos 40 to 47

Tides at Victoria

(Pacific Standard Time)

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	1:01	8.0	7:51	7.7	13:56	7.2	19:42	8.2
2	1:58	8.1	8:47	7.8	14:51	7.4	20:37	8.4
3	2:50	8.2	9:34	7.9	15:37	7.6	21:27	8.6
4	3:36	8.3	10:17	8.0	16:21	7.8	22:11	8.8
5	4:17	8.4	10:57	8.1	17:03	8.0	22:51	8.9
6	4:56	8.5	11:36	8.2				
7	5:34	8.6	12:14	8.3				
8	6:11	8.7	12:52	8.4				
9	6:48	8.8	13:31	8.5				
10	7:26	8.9	14:10	8.6				
11	8:05	9.0	14:51	8.7				
12	8:46	9.1	15:34	8.8				
13	9:29	9.2	16:19	8.9				
14	10:14	9.3	17:05	9.0				
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29	21:18	8.8	3:22	8.8	10:16	8.2	17:08	8.1
30	22:14	8.4	4:21	8.4	11:21	7.8	18:16	7.8
31	23:15	8.0	5:26	8.0	12:31	7.5	19:29	7.6

The times and heights of high and low waters are given in the above table for each day of the month. Where only one high or one low water occurs in any day, the data for the latter high water are given in the last column. The datum of the tide heights is the same as that for the corresponding charts of the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

The times are based on the Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, which is eight hours behind Greenwich Time. To convert to Pacific Daylight Saving Time add one hour to the tide times.

Tide tables for other places in British Columbia are: Victoria Harbour, Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay, Sidney, Mill Bay, Brentwood, Maple Bay, Cowichan Bay, Chemainus, Thetis Island, Nanaimo, Departure Bay, Comox, Campbell River, Quathiaski Cove, Shoal Harbour, Rebecca Spit, Hornby Island, Squirrel Cove, Lund, Pendrell Sound, Powell River, Sarah Point, Church House, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Port Essington, Prince Rupert, Masset, Port Clements, Tofino, Ucluelet, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Bamfield, Kyuquot, Zeballos, Port Hardy, Alert Bay, Port McNeill, Port Alice, Refuge Cove, Blunden Harbour, Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Anyox, Stewart, Tofino, Ucluelet, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Bamfield, Kyuquot, Zeballos, Port Hardy, Alert Bay, Port McNeill, Port Alice, Refuge Cove, Blunden Harbour, Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Anyox, Stewart.

SURGEON DIES

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 1 (CP).—Dr. Howard Black, 58, prominent physician and surgeon, died here today at his home here. He served overseas in the First Great War as medical officer of the 21st Canadian Infantry Battalion. He practised in Moose Jaw, Sask., from 1918 to 1942 when he came to Woodstock.

Observation Car

By G.S.

"Pick" loaded his better half a of two children into the family sedan and sped to motor vehicle branch of the provincial police to purchase a new licence plate. "I am going to try to get a plate corresponding to our telephone number," he remarked as he searched his pockets. Inside the building he noticed a pile of plates on the counter, and asked if the number he had in mind. He fortunately secured it. Back at the car he waved the plate in triumph before his wife's eyes. "That is not our telephone number," she immediately exclaimed. "Of course it is. I have been telephoning that number for years." "Pick" jeered. "You are wrong again as usual," his wife commented. "Then just what is our telephone number since you know so much?" "Pick" retorted. "Our number is so-and-so. What is memory you have," she scoffed. "Is that so? Then let us go home and look in the telephone book to settle the argument," "Pick" challenged, with doubts commencing to cloud his mind. They drove to their house and rushed through the front door together. "I know I am right," "Pick" snorted as he grabbed the telephone telepunde book. "I know you are not. Our number is so-and-so," his wife loudly maintained. Both were wrong. Canned crab supplies and canned rubbers have been removed from the list of rationed goods. That does not sweeten the outlook. March came in like a lion in Germany. Some serious Nazi disappointments. They jump to conclusions and run into blind alleys. There is a classic joke told of a man who visited a doctor and complained: "I worry all the time." The doctor gave a sage jeremiah. This doctor advised him to worry instead of his work, not knowing he operated a concrete mixer.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor will be published subject only to proper restrictions and limitations of space. Letters should be kept as short as possible, preferably not more than 300 words in length. Unsigned communications will not be published.

SAANICH WATER

Sir,—For some months past the people of Cordova Bay have been subjected to an intensive health campaign. We have had various footnotes issued and have been advised to drink from six to eight glasses of water daily. I wonder if any health authority would advocate the drinking daily of six to eight glasses of the good Saanich Colonist, but seem fit to send into our water pipes? I doubt it.

It would also be interesting to know the locality of this action on the part of the Saanich Council.

The people in this district bought property on the direct understanding that Victoria city water was supplied. Now, without any warning, we have been served water turned into our pipes, in spite of the fact that at a recent referendum the people of Saanich flatly turned down a plan to procure water from Victoria.

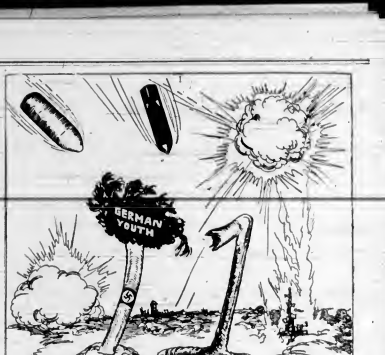
Who is responsible for this action?

M. CHANDLER.

1123 Union Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
February 28, 1945.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 1 (Jr.).—Secretary Morgenthau said today there is no pressure on the United States Treasury for a boost in the federal gold. Some Western members of Congress have proposed that the price of gold be raised from the present $35 an ounce to $50.



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE OSTRICH

Esquimalt Road Work

Answering another series of questions by Reeve Lett, E. E. Finland regarding road work in Esquimalt, sitting since March 31, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, gave the following details in the Legislature:

Happy Valley Road, Patching, asphalt surface, grading, gravelling and repairs to bridges, costing $275.62.

Albert Head Road and Duke Road, Ripping, grading and gravelling at cost of $54.15.

Atkins Road Widening, ditching, ripping and regrading, and gravelling, costing $1,670.29.

Otter Point Road to Jordan River: Grading, gravelling and clearing drainage, and brushing work still in progress, from Sooke village to junction with West Coast Road, costing to date $55.96.

West Coast Road: Resurfacing two miles from Sooke village north, reconstruction of half a mile at Jordan River, protection of seaboard at Jordan River, grading, gravelling, repairs to asphalt surface, brushing and ditching and repairs to bridge, at total cost of $23,629.11.

East Sooke Road from Metchosin to East Sooke: Grading, gravelling, ditching, installation of culverts and repairs to bridge, costing $399.86.

Millstream Road: Grading, gravelling and bridge construction and repairs, and surfacing double than coat for half-mile from Island Highway, at a cost of $1,627.39.

Rocky Point Road: Grading and normal maintenance from Rocky Point corner on East Sooke Road to Rocky Point, costing $235.45.

NO PRESSURE

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According to Culbertson

It would be very nice to have a dollar, or even 10 cents, for every game contract that is "boosed" by declarer at his very first play. Today's deal falls into that very large category.

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 5 3
♣ K Q J 9 8 2

WEST
♠ Q 8 5
♥ K J 7 5 2
♦ K 9 8
♣ 7 4

EAST
♠ J 10 6 7
♥ 9 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ A 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 4
♥ A 10 8
♦ A Q J 2
♣ 10 6

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's bidding, at any rate, was good. After North had shown the strength—to respond at the two level, there was no sense in South's "coiling around" with other suits—no trump was the logical destination, and since South had four and one-half honor tricks with minor cards to boot, he was fully justified in jumping to three no trump.

South's play, however, was some thing else again. West opened his fourth highest, heart, dummy duked, and declarer smugly contented the time with the ten. He then led a club, but of course East held up the ace, and after that dummy was so dead as a door nail. South came in with only seven tricks—two spades, two hearts, two diamonds and one club.

It required no imagination to foresee that the club ace would be held up and that declarer's only reasonable chance of cashing in the bulk of the club suit was to make an entry of the heart queen. Without clubs, it was pretty obvious that nine tricks could not be hoped for, and thus the fact that the heart king might be over the queen should have been given scant attention. The logical first play was the heart ace, so that South would retain two low hearts for later leads toward the queen. Then, whether or not East held up the club ace, the defence would have been up against a stone wall.

Reported Arrest Of Leader's Wife

LONDON, March 1 (Reuters).—Foreign Secretary Eden informed the House of Commons today that the Polish Ambassador had advised him of the reported arrest in Poland of Mme. Arciszewski, wife of the Polish Premier in London. Other persons also were reported arrested.

"We shall take this matter up with the Soviet Government and at the same time inform our American friends," Mr. Eden said.

The Press Association correspondent added that Polish official circles stated that the arrest was carried out by the Russian political police.

FIGHT FIRE WITH MILK

NAPANEE, Ont., March 1 (CP).—Harry Lowry and his family yesterday used milk in an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish a fire which destroyed their farm home in Kingsborne township, south of here. The fire was discovered as the family left the barn after milking and due to a valley shortage they used the milk.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 2, 1920

Customs Revenue—Only $443,32, short of $1,000,000 was the revenue collected at the Victoria office on Saturday during the past month. The port contributed its duty charges to the Federal treasury exactly $899,965.98.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 2, 1895

The City—Tenders for the erection of an addition to the asylum for the insane at Westminster will be issued by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to March 13.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of March 1, 1870

New Music—We have just received from Mr. F. Boshoff the well-known musician and composer, with a copy of the "Evening Star Waltz," just composed and respectfully dedicated to the present. The piece is arranged for the piano, and belongs to a very high order of merit.

In So Many Meals...

"ONIONS" add flavour!

CANADA is very fortunate in her food supplies — and one of our best known vegetables is Canadian-grown onions! Right now, they're in good supply and you can serve all the delicious onion flavoured dishes you want. Use onions in soups, sauces, gravies, salads ... they're an easy and inexpensive seasoning ... and a good food. Be sure to put onions on your shopping list — serve them often!

Buy them now They're plentiful

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C.C.F. Members in Manitoba Criticize Policies of Own Party

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP).—Two C.C.F. members of the Manitoba Legislature—Dr. D. L. Johnson, of Brandon, and B. R. Richards, of The Pas—surprised the House today when they presented a prepared statement criticizing the official party policy of the C.C.F.

The statement, which was read by Dr. Johnson, in the absence of Mr. Richards, who was ill, was signed by Dr. Johnson.

It criticized the C.C.F. policy calling for a candidate in every constituency in the forthcoming Federal election, and said the C.C.F. policy of "no coalition" with other parties should be reconsidered.

It added the party had failed to take a definite stand on close cooperation among the United Nations.

"There is evidence that many leaders of the C.C.F. are cynical about 'the entire United Nations idea. . . . The C.C.F. has failed to realize the supreme importance of friendly co-operation with the Soviet Union . . .'

Later, it was announced in C.C.F. headquarters here that the action of the two members would be considered at a special meeting of the Provincial Council, March 18.

"The position taken by these two men is directly opposed to the policy of the C.C.F. as determined by our membership," said Harvey Wood, provincial chairman of the council.

"They contend that the C.C.F. should abandon its determination to win the next election, and that instead we should enter into a Liberal-Labor coalition as proposed by the L.P.P."

Asked if they planned to cross the floor of the House, neither Dr. Johnson nor Mr. Richards would comment. There are five C.C.F. anti-coalition members in the Legislature.

S. J. Farmer, C.C.F. House leader, said the statement read by Mr. Richards was "largely along Communistic lines."

"It represents the typical Communistic tactics deemed to discredit the leadership of the C.C.F."

Mr Richards told the Legislature the C.C.F. party should be in a strategic position to give progressive leadership in a coalition government. "The only alternative might be a government by reaction."

"By insisting upon 'Socialism now' as the only alternative to chaos, we believe the C.C.F. to be unrealistic in the extreme," said the statement. "We are convinced that neither the C.C.F. nor the Canadian people are ready for the responsibilities of Socialism at this time . . .

"Our criticism is leveled at the official leadership of the C.C.F. 'Today, the C.C.F. finds itself in the position of preaching depression doctrines in a situation entirely new—trying to apply prewar policies to the postwar world.'

Mr Richards said a request that the C.C.F. executive call a special provincial convention to consider the views of Dr. Johnson and himself had been refused.

Mr. Wood said the two members knew a special meeting of the council had been called for March 18.

"If they were sincere in their professed desire to press their view within the ranks of the C.C.F., they would have waited for that meeting days. Their action makes clear they have another purpose."

SECRETARY CRITICAL OF MEMBERS' ACTS

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—David Lewis, C.C.F. national secretary, said in a statement tonight the C.C.F. would be stronger and more united when such members of the party as Dr D. L. Johnson, Brandon, and B. R. Richards, The Pas, members of the Manitoba Legislature who today attacked C.C.F. national policies, "find their true political resting place."

"Anyone familiar with the present political situation in Canada will recognize the language of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Richards as exactly the present line of the Canadian Communists as addressed by party leaders now called the Labor-Progressive party," Mr. Lewis said. "This line was unanimously rejected by the C.C.F. national convention last December and has also been rejected by every provincial convention from coast to coast."

The C.C.F. would contest the next election independently with the conviction that private enterprise could not provide full employment and security for all Canadians after the war.

"Under these circumstances coalition would be a betrayal of the principles, people and of our principles," he said. "The rank and file of the C.C.F. membership has decided against such a betrayal and this is the policy which will be pursued.

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"Mr. Richards and Mr. Buchan belong to an infinitesimally small group in the C.C.F.—numbering no more than a few out of 100,000—who are seemingly ready to follow Communist tactics in this way. Whether they have been inside the C.C.F. in good faith or bad faith, I am not prepared to say, but I am certain the C.C.F. will remain stronger and more unified than ever when these few find their true political resting place."

The Fighting Forces

Reported Missing

MAJOR R. H. TYE

Well-known Victoria officer, who has been reported missing in action on the Western Front, according to advice received by his wife, Margaret, 3175 Beach Drive.

One of Victoria's outstanding Rugby and cricket players, Major Tye was associated with the Canadian Bookish for 15 years and went overseas as a lieutenant, later promotion in the field. He was manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines at Duncan before the war.

Major Tye was elied by Maurice Weyburn, Canadian war correspondent, for a "brilliant piece of work in Normandy on 'D' Day; when the landing he went forward with his Indian runner, Solomon Jack, and brought in 17 German prisoners. Another time he emerged from a melee unhurt after seven bullet holes were shot into his carrier.

Wounded last November when he suffered shell fragment penetrating of his left hand, Major Tye remained on duty and had been serving continuously with his unit until posted as missing.

Home on Leave

PTE. E. E. JAGGERS

Who arrived home on Wednesday for a well-earned 30 days' leave, following a broken back received in February, 1944 when a house collapsed in Orsina, Italy, due to heavy artillery bombings, burying him in the rubble for ten minutes. Pte. Jaggers, son of Mrs Lillian Jaggers, 1271 Walnut Street, enlisted from Duncan with the 17th Brevet-Heavy Battery, transferring later to the Artillery shift in England. He was married to England, and his wife Marjorie and baby daughter, Diana, will come to Canada, and expect to reside temporarily with his mother. On completion of his leave he will report to Shaughnessy Military Hospital for further treatment.

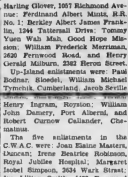
Recent Enlistments

Recent army enlistments in Victoria and district included Edwin Harling Glover, 1007 Richmond Avenue; Ferdinand Albert Mintz, R.R. No. 1; Bradley Albert James Pearson, 1344 Tattersall Drive; Tommy Yuen Wah Mah, Good Hope Mission; William Frederick Marmon, 2620 Fernwood Road, and Henry Arnold Mitchell, 1 Heron Street.

Up-Island enlistments were: Paul Bodmer, Bloedel; William Michael Pyrchik, Cumberland; Jacob Settle Henry Ingram, Royston; William John Dansey, Port Alberni, and Robert Curnow Callander, Chemainus.

The five enlistments in the C.W.A.C. were: Joan Emilia Ross, Duncan; Irene Beatrice Robinson, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Margaret Isobel Simpson, 3624 Ware Street; Iva Lillian Smith, 1422 Fernwood Road, and Ann Alice Coles, 66 Gorge Road.

Now at Former Job



LT.-COL. C. R. NEROUTSOS, D.S.O.

Well known in Victoria and vicinity, Lt.-Col. C. R. Neroutsos, D.S.O., has returned to his former job as manager of the Victoria branch of the Royal Canadian Bank, Ltd., in the capacity of sales manager, after five years of service in the army. Lt.-Col. Neroutsos commanded the Calgary Tank Regiment in Sicily. A leg injury has rendered him unfit for further military duty. He was awarded the D.S.O. for his planning and leadership at San Leonardo, Sicily, December 4, 1943. Born in Victoria, he received his primary education here and attended McGill University with a C.P.R. scholarship. In 1938 he joined the army and received his majority in March, 1941, being confirmed in his present rank in July.

Returns to Hospital

Pte. W. F. Ridewood, Lorne Beats Regiment, has returned to Shaughnessy Military Hospital for further treatment, after spending leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rid-wood, 422 St. Charles Street. Pte Ridewood had been in Ealand for three and a half years and was returned to Canada because of illness.

To Spend Leave Here

A veteran of two wars, Capt. Robert "Bob" Marshall, 65, arrived home recently for 30 days' leave with his wife, who is living at 1018 North Park Street. He suffered concussion in a bitter fight recently fought near Caen, France, on July 7, 1944. Capt. Marshall was in Canadian craft which participated in the D-Day landing at Normandy. He speaks highly of the men who fought with him during the month before he was wounded, and stated that the German weapons were good. He served with a Vancouver brigade during the Great War, and has seen 18 months service over one of his three years in the present conflict. He was a former armorer with the Provincial Police. On his arrival here he was welcomed by Inspector J. Owens and Inspector C. Clark, Provincial Police.

Member Proposes Health Clinics

Reduction of the proposed $500,000 building program for the University of British Columbia by half, and use of half the sum to establish free health clinics in 10 centres in British Columbia was proposed in the Legislature yesterday by G. F. Bitting (CCF, Salmon Arm), speaking in the budget debate.

He proposed free clinics emphasizing diagnosis, at Salmon Arm and Kamloops, and at Grand Forks or Nelson to serve these sections of the province, and to take care of some of the strain on Vancouver and Victoria hospitals. There would be a Cadboro Bay clinic to help the employment and women shattered by the carnage of war, but also for rural people and country doctors, he said.

The clinics would enable persons to have thorough examinations before they became hopeless cases, and would be one of the limited means of establishing a base for preventive medicine, Mr Bitting contended.

He felt some of the $500,000 should be allotted to free university training for young men and women desiring to study medicine. He also urged free training in medicine, dentistry, engineering, pharmacy and allied professions.

Mr Bitting proposed establishment of a pharmacy bureau of standards to institute and evaluate all patent medicines on the market and prevent the dilution of the grey of advertisers. He reduced the cost of patent medicines, he said, would put all the vitamin manufacturers off the market.

Declaring "we are in the age of statistics" he criticized the budget and Department of Public Works policy failed to show the Government's "cold-blooded" attitude.

Hear the CCF Quiz by PO Murray Brine, CJVI, Saturday, March 3, 8 p.m.

Prime Minister to Broadcast Tonight

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Contents of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's broadcast at 8 p.m. P.D.T. Friday were being guarded closely today, but opinion was growing in the capital that he will announce calling together of Parliament this month, possibly March 15, for a short session.

If the session opened in mid-month it would be possible for it to extend until April 17 when the life of Parliament expires. However, the Prime Minister could end the session at any time by dissolution and the night decide two weeks was sufficient to enable the Commons to pass necessary supply measures to carry on the war and meet civil expenditures.

Freed "Prisoners" Go Home Shortly

MOSCOW, March 1 (AP). — The first group of British Commonwealth and American prisoners of war liberated by the Red Army reached a repatriation camp at Odessa, Black Sea port, today.

It was announced February 26 that 90 Canadian officers and other ranks were among 3,500 prisoners of war expected at the Odessa camp. They will be "sent home shortly," it was stated by Rear Admiral B. H. Archer, chief of the British Military Mission in Moscow.

No Canadian names were available.

REJOINS LABOR PARTY

LONDON, March 1 (AP). — John Strachey, Reuters News Agency political and military analyst, said today Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, has rejoined the Labor Party six years after an expulsion for organizing a Popular Front with other parties, including Communists.

Empire Units To Meet for Discussions

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—Representatives of Britain, the Dominions and India will gather in London for a family discussion before the April 25 San Francisco meeting of the United Nations.

Leaders of the Commons and Lords were told tonight in cheers-provoking announcements.

"The meeting will be held in "the near future" and it was taken for granted here that Rt Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in London, would be that Dominion's representative, although that could not be confirmed immediately.

In view of frequent statements by Mr. King that Canada reserves the right to act as an independent nation, it was considered unlikely that the London Conference would result in a Joint Commonwealth policy, although general agreements on broad policy likely will be reached.

Foreign Secretary Eden and Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions secretary, announced the meeting—which had been a subject of conjecture since Prime Minister Curtin of Australia said Tuesday such a gathering would take place—only a few moments apart in the respective Houses during the Crimea Conference debate.

SAY CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Canada will be represented at the British Commonwealth talks on world security in London, it was learned today.

Announcement of the meeting which will precede the United Nations Security Conference at San Francisco was made by Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the British House of Commons

It is not expected Prime Minister Mackenzie King will attend, but Rt Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, likely will be one of the Canadian representatives. Others, including either Norman Robertson, undersecretary for external affairs, or Hume Wrong, associate undersecretary, are expected to go from Ottawa.

It is unlikely the date of the meeting will be announced in advance. However, as it will be necessary for some time to elapse between it and the opening at San Francisco on April 25, it is expected few weeks.

Mr. King, as Secretary of State for External Affairs, is expected to head the Canadian delegation at San Francisco. He participated in the conference of Prime Ministers at London last May, when there was an exchange of views prior to formulation of the World Security organization scheme by representatives of the Great Powers at Dumbarton Oaks.

The London meeting is expected to be valuable to the Commonwealth Governments, which did not take part in the Yalta meeting as it will furnish them with information on which "Big Three" decisions were based.

NAMED CANDIDATE

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., March 1 (CP).—Frank Ogletree, 27, a former member of the R.C.A.F., yesterday was nominated to contest the Portage constituency in the next Federal general election for the C.C.F. party.

Resigns His Post

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter).—Opposed to the Government's attitude in the Crimea Conference, solution of the Polish question, border revision and a reconstituted Polish Government, Henry Brandt, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, resigned that post today, a Prime Minister Churchill accepted

Meat Supplies Still Adequate

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, said today meat supplies were "quite adequate" for Canadian needs, with a margin for export.

"Any decision on rationing would involve high Government policy, a question to be settled at the very top level, with the board looking after only the mechanical details," he said.

The Government's action in lifting meat rationing February 29, 1944, was then described as "temporary" and was attributed primarily to shortages in shipping space, which limited overseas exports. In announcing the lifting of rationing, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said it was intended that meat rationing be resumed "as soon as such a course will be helpful."

Mr. Gordon said rationing had been lifted because of difficulties in disposing of surplus meat in the plugging of cold storage facilities and the shortage of shipping space. He indicated any decision on resuming meat rationing would depend upon the volume Canada might forward for the starvation areas.

Last year Canada exported 667,000,000 pounds of bacon and 125,000,000 pounds of beef to Britain, and expectations are that the same volume can be supplied this year without rationing the domestic market.

Agriculture Department officials foresaw little likelihood of a resumption of meat rationing. Shipping space still is short, and it was suggested available facilities could be used better for the transportation of wheat and flour of which Canada has large surpluses. "Bread for meat" was the gist of the general review of the supply situation now in progress is whether the time now has come when a resumption of rationing would be helpful.

Canada's responsibility as an active participant in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration program will be particularly in the provision of foodstuffs for liberated areas.

If demands are increased, agriculture faced with manpower limitations can offer little hope of any marked boosts in output, and these demands can be met only by a redistribution of available products.

Palawan

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of Antipolo from the southwest after sharp fighting.

Three Japanese counter-attacks were repulsed east of Montalban, 18 miles east of Manila where the enemy has considerable strength.

Fermosa was hit with 78 tons of bombs concentrated in the Takao area on the southern end of the island.

Eleven ships were sunk and 13 others damaged as southern units swept coastal craft near Hongkong, China.

The 6th Infantry and 1st Cavalry Divisions pushing into the rugged Sierra Madre foothills east of Manila, encountered a solid 25-mile line of entrenched Japanese.

Officers told Russell Brines, Associated Press war correspondent that clearing the mountainous area would be far more difficult than the conquest of Manila.

Lived Here 59 Years

Funeral services for the late Mrs Charlotte Ann Gardner, 66, formerly of 132 Wellington Avenue, will be held in Hatsourd's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and remains will be cremated at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Born in Bruce County, Ont. in 1877, the late Mrs Gardner had been a resident of Victoria since November, 1888. She passed away last Tuesday at the family residence. Her father, James E. Thomas, was a pioneer contractor here. Her husband, E. C. Gardner, died in Victoria during the First Great War and was a prominent member of the Elmira Lodge and Elks Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Flora E. Gardner, at home, a son, George M. Gardner, of Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Alice B. John, Portland, Ore.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP).—John D. Henderson, 49, prominent in Winnipeg for civic and other activities of a heart attack here today. A resident of Arden Club, he was a past president of the Winnipeg Gyro Club and the Manitoba section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

JAP ADMIRAL DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (CP).—Admiral Ryoko Nakamura, 68, commander in the Japanese Cabinet and before his retirement commander of the enemy Second Fleet, died of pneumonia today, Tokyo Radio Tokyo Agency reported in a broadcast received in the Federal Communications Commission.

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Social and Personal

Toronto visitors to the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curran and Maj. R. C. Cowan, D.B.E.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Crabtree, Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mme. Y. L. Michaud, Quebec, is a visitor to Victoria, who is staying at the Empress Hotel

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Free Education Urged by Women

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—Family allowances, free education and nurseries and nursery schools to give mothers more recreation with their husbands are the most important reforms women want to see instituted if they are to have more children, the Married Women's Association says.

The association made public the results of a questionnaire sent to 20,000 women.

Wives in the lowest income group said fear of war was just as much a deterrent to having children as fear of poverty. The highest income group in the survey—families with annual income up to $4,500—recorded fear of war as only 29 per cent important and voted for free education as the strongest incentive to larger families.

The association said the women questioned would have four children instead of an average of one child if 12 reforms were put into effect.

(1) Family allowances; (2), in fear of destitution women, "good food or diversion"; (3), the wife to have legal right to a share of the home and family income; (4), free education; (5), no fear of poverty through unemployment, illness or old age; (6), national health service; (7), home help; (8), relief from pain in childbirth; (9), nurseries and nursery school available to all; (10), no fear of detriment to or loss of career; (11), have more leisure; (12), ability to have children when they want them by means of safe contraception; (13), no fear of war.

For Brides-Elect

Miss Evelyn Stewart was the guest of honor recently when friends met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mullins. Members present were Mrs. Brian Tisdall, Mrs. Hungna Hilford, Mrs. Silwyn Jean Tonne, Frances Thom and Vera Rolfe.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Evelyn Stewart, who is to be married this month, was given recently by Misses Lillian and Irene Kennedy at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy, 3656 Rowland Avenue. The gifts were presented by Master Raymond Tillson, aged the honoree also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The guests were Mrs. and Mrs. J. Halstrom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halstrom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anstruhs, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Mrs. E. Symons, Misses Lilla and Grace Halstrom, Dorothy Simmons, Yvonne Warren, Lina Symmons, Kay Cummins, Bylvia Brown, Joan Cupp, P. Warren, Messrs. Joseph Kennedy, J. Poulsen, J. Horton, B. Symmes and William Kennedy.

Mr. E. H. Wilson, president of the Family Welfare Association, is shown above as he opened the fifteenth anniversary meeting of the Family Welfare Association Wednesday. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. N. F. Ferris, treasurer; Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, general secretary; and Mrs. C. D. Schofield, first vice-president, who has been with the association for many years.

—By Staff Photographer.

Dr. Ewing Urges Education For Marriage and Parenthood

"Education for marriage and parenthood was necessary in view of the changing social mores of the nation and the tearing down of family life, Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, told a large audience last night at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held in the Empress Hotel. Mayor F. E. George, Municipal Henry Hall and representatives from Vancouver Children's Aid societies were present.

He urged a formal course at the University of British Columbia, which would consider physical, mental and social aspects of the subject. Adult education in vital matters as family life, and modified high school and university school courses were also suggested to supplement the full university course.

"A new set of mores is growing up and the tendency now seems to be to regard family life instead of building it up, he said. The new status of women, their increased independence and the changed attitude toward marriage were partly responsible for the breakdown in family life, Dr. Ewing declared.

People now looked upon marriage more as a civil contract than as a sacrament. A formal course would give a dynamic family life should include scientific study of sex, psychological adjustments, companionship living at home, education for parenthood, household management and advice for specific problems the Speaker explained.

This was the century of social sciences, he said, as the 19th had been the century of physical science. There was a general feeling now that universities should broaden, their scope and teach more than the usual academic subjects, Dr. Ewing said.

It is essential that the community take some sort of action along the line of formal education," Dr. Ewing stated, "if we are to find remedies for divorce and the neglect of children."

Victoria children, he said, had a high standard of education. Victoria has the right to be extremely proud because the majority of students here go right through high school.

CHILDREN'S AID OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Mayor Percy E. George, introducing the speaker, said Victoria is fortunate in having Dr. Ewing as principal of the college, especially now that "the college is going to expand as it should have done long ago."

"I feel that the work of the Children's Aid Society is of utmost importance," he stated. "Anything that is going to promote good citizenship and healthy children is certainly well worth our efforts."

Municipal Henry C. Hall paid tribute to the superintendent, Mr. Ike Kirkland, and his staff. They had given valuable help in the work of the society, their records showed, and those of other Victoria officials at the Boys' Industrial School, he stated, had been the best seen in from any part of the province.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, vice-president, welcomed the guests, in the absence of Mr. David McMillan. In the annual report he stated a letter of commendation had been received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward who both took a keen interest in the work of the society. Rev. Mr. McLean said the board appreciated the work of the honorary solicitor, Mr. Allan Baker, two doctors, Dr. Glen Simpson and Dr. E. L. McNiven, and the help of Mrs. G. Alexander, of the Women's Auxiliary.

It had been necessary to open a third receiving home for pre-school-age children, he said. During 1944 the society had cared for 89 children of four years and under.

Miss Ruth Rickerdale, superintendent, reported that 103 new children had been admitted to the care of the society during the year, and the year closed with 156 children in foster care. Visiting the report 253 cases involving 425 children were referred to the society, in which there was potential neglect of children.

"We are concerned over the fact that during 1944 20 children of the 425 referred to were removed from their natural parents by order of the court. This number is almost double that of 1943," she stated.

FOSTER PARENTS GIVE LOVE AND CARE

More foster homes had been needed than ever before, and finding proper foster homes was becoming increasingly difficult. Fathers and foster fathers were with the armed forces and mothers seeking work outside the home, she said, was more remunerative and with less responsibility.

"The care, the understanding and patience with which foster parents deal with the every-day problems of the children cannot be given too prominent a place," the superintendent declared. One foster mother had traveled miles to be close to visit a foster child in hospital; other foster parents had given a ward to a white wedding, had adopted the frills, and still another had loaned $600 to be used by a musical instrument be coveted and which would help him. Of the unmarried mothers helped during 1944, eight were 16 years of age or under; ages ranged from 14 to 30 years. Many of the infants had been adopted or placed in foster homes.

Miss Kirkendale said it was important to safeguard her only the child but the new parents. The family, asking for him must have a good family life, to offer. And he must be given education, love and a feeling of security.

She advised a trial period of residence and that birth records be revised were necessary so that the child from embarrassment in cases of illegitimacy. Identity of the adopting parents should be kept from the natural parents and the child should have the intelligence and physical and mental background to meet reasonable expectations of the adopting parents, Juvenile delinquency, Miss Kirkendale stated, resulted from failure to satisfy the basic needs of children, who required security and opportunity. The society attended hearings of 79 children charged.

Vancouver guests at the meeting were, Miss D. Crosby, Community Aid Society, and Miss P. McRae, B.C. Children's Aid Society.

Re-elected to the board of directors of Aid Children's Aid Society were Mayor F. E. George, Mrs. R. Mofmes, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, D. F. Pelton, Mrs. H. J. Harvey, Mrs. E. J. Herbert, Mr. F. G. Snowden, and Mrs. Carey Martin.

Langford Institute Marks Founders' Day

Langford Women's Institute met February 27 to commemorate Adelaide Hoodless Day. Guests included Mrs. V. McLarlan, provincial director of Women's Institutes, Mr. G. A. Turner, chairman of the Belmont Area Red Cross committee, and members of the local Red Cross branch and quilting groups. Miss L. Savary, president, was in the chair.

Mr. Turner gave a short address on the work of the Red Cross and asked support for the financial drive to be held next month. It was agreed that a $10 donation should be made, and that the proceeds of the second of the Movie Card parties to be held March 13, at the home of Mrs. W. Wells and Mrs. Y. Franklin.

The next card party of the Langford Women's Institute will be held this Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. Savary, Island Highway.

Family Allowance Plans Progressing

An announcement will soon be made regarding the time and application forms for the family allowance, said Superintendent J. D. Scott, Department of Vital Statistics, said yesterday. "The application forms will likely be distributed when the post office, he added.

Advertising for the Family Allowance Act, August 1944 births must be registered, and the act will apply to everyone, including Indians and Eskimos. The headquarters for British Columbia will be in Victoria. Each of the provinces will have its own headquarters.

Under provisions of the act, a child under six years of age will receive $5 per month; when he is ten, $7; at 13, $8, and at 16 the allowance will be cut off. There is a proviso that in larger families the amount for the fifth child will be reduced $4 per month; for the seventh child, $2, and the eighth child, $3.

The child must, however, attend school until he reaches the age of 16. It is estimated that allowances will be paid for 5,500,000 in Canada, and 200,000 in British Columbia.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Plans now are complete for family allowance registration about March 15 when application forms will be distributed to all householders in Canada, Health Minister Charlton announced today. A return envelope and instruction sheet would be sent with the registration forms and parents would be asked to fill in the forms and mail them back

Newfoundland Girl Bride of Lieut. Leighton McMicking

In traditional naval fashion, Dorothy Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Newfoundland, became the bride of Lieut. Leighton McMicking, R.C.N.V.R., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McMicking, 780 Linden Avenue, Victoria, Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, in the chapel of H.M.C.S. Malahat. Rev. C. E. Hayward, R.C.N. chaplain of the bride, gave the bride in marriage. The bride wore a blue gabardine suit, blue, and carrying a bouquet of red roses, the lovely bride was attended by Mrs. George Powell, Victoria, sister of the groom, who wore a Spring Jersey print. The matron-of-honor carried a bouquet of daffodils and iris.

Skipper Walter Trine, R.C.N.R., was groomsman. Forming an archway with swords were Lieut. Tony Hutton, R.C.N.R., Lieut. Reginald Sparks, R.C.N.V.R., Skipper P. Flynn, R.C.N.R., Lieut. Jack Sherlock, R.C.N.V.R., Pay Lieut. A. Blevins, R.C.N.V.R., and Skipper J. Brinkman, R.C.N.R., Victoria.

The reception was held in the Princess Charlotte Room of the Empress Hotel, where the groom's mother, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, received, wearing a two-tier wedding cake, and daffodils which came from Montreal, graced the table.

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Mr. Stevenson will be general manager of the subscription drive, and convenors will be Mrs. Forbes Calland, Colwood, Mrs. D. B. F. Bulley, Langford, and Mrs. C. O. Bodman, Happy Valley.

Y.P. Organizations

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. recently presented a program introducing the Tour principles of the A.Y.P.A., worship, work, fellowship and edification. Some amusing impromptu speeches were given by members. Rev. N. Noel will address the young people on "Church Manhood" Sunday at 4.30 o'clock and a light supper will be served. Badminton is played every Friday in the Memorial Hall at 8. A social hour is held every Sunday after Evensong in the Memorial Hall for all young people. Next week's meeting is entitled "Church Union" and will commence at 7.45.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. met in the parish hall, with Dick Davenport, president, in the chair. The meeting featured a quiz and a work night when posters were painted.

Belmont Red Cross Drive Seeks $1,200

Plans for the 1945 subscription drive, commencing March 5, were discussed at a well-attended committee meeting of the Belmont Unit, Canadian Red Cross, Monday, March 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bulley, Station Road, Langford.

An objective of $1,200 has been set for the year, nearly $200 more than was subscribed last year, in 1944. The money will be used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. Each parcel costs $2.75 and donors will be asked to provide as many as possible.

W. E. Stevenson, treasurer, reported $9 had been collected since January 1 and includes proceeds of a series of card parties organized throughout the Belmont area.

Women's Institutes

South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a "500" card party at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, this evening at 8 o'clock. Convening the card games and supper will be Mrs. R. S. Parkin, Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Mrs. Parrell, Mrs. W. Bate and Mrs. J. Nunnin. Proceeds will go towards the Brentwood-Mill Cross Unit.

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Kitchen and Homecraft

Good Cooks Make Fluffy Pastry

Last Wednesday afternoon when were given their second series of Canadian cooking Mrs. M A. Poulsen showed the demonstrators how to make pastry. That perennial favorite among men, lemon pie, was made during the lesson and the fluffy, golden product given as a prize.

Here are the recipes used:

EASY PASTRY—Hot Water

¼ cup fat
¼ cup boiling water
1¼ cups flour
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. baking powder

Measure the fat into a mixing bowl, pour the boiling water over it and stir until all the fat is softened and melted. Sift together the flour baking powder and salt, and stir into the water and fat, roll thin and bake.

LEMON PIE—Making Filling

A plain lemon pie that is nonjudgeable inexpensive may be made by following the directions given here. More eggs, of course, will make a better pie and they may be added if desired; grating the rind of the lemon adds flavor to the filling, but too much will give a bitter taste.

Lemon juice should, never be cooked with the corn starch as the filling will gradually become thinner and the starch will lose its value as a thickening agent. ——

FILLING FOR LEMON PIE

¾ cups water
1 cup sugar
½ tsp. salt
3 tbsp.-third cup corn starch
2 eggs or more
½ cup lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon.

Bring the water to the boiling point, mix the sugar, salt and corn starch and add to the water. Cook directly over the flame until the mixture is thickened and then place in a double boiler. Separate the eggs, beat the yolks and to them add the lemon juice and the grated rind of the lemon.

Beat all well and add to the corn-starch mixture. Remove from the fire and pour into the baked crust of a pie.

Make meringue of the egg whites and place on top of the filling. Brown in a moderate oven, cool and serve.

LAYER CAKE

One-third cup fat
2 eggs
Two-thirds cup milk
½ cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt

Cream the fat and sugar, add 2 tp of the sifted flour and mix well, drop in 1 egg and beat; add 2 more tp. of the flour and second egg, cream, add remainder of the flour alternately with milk. Bake in 2 layers at 350 20 to 25 minutes, or in 1 layer 40 to 45 minutes at 350.

The Experts Say

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP)—A dose of sulphur and molasses used to be remedy for the hagry, tired, end-of-Winter feeling that hits most of us these days, and grandmother's cure was sound from a nutritional point of view, says Ann Burns, assistant to Chief Nutritionist Grace Duggan, of the Health Department's nutrition division.

"To increase one's pep the main thi. g is to increase one's intake of iron and vitamin B1—both found in molasses—but liver is nutritionally tops here because it contains both in larger quantities," she told The Canadian Press.

Important vitamin B1 is found in meats, milk, green vegetables and whole grain cereals, while iron comes mainly in darker colored foods like egg yolks, red meats and especially liver, and also in whole grain cereals.

Molasses tops the sugar foids in nutritive value, contributing calories to the diet plus worthwhile amounts of calcium, iron and "B" complex vitamins. Bill says Dr. L. B Pett, director of nutrition, present-day nutritionists are not quite so hot on molasses as old-time black-strap. "A day's menu containing plenty of vipor-giving iron and B1 might include these foods: At breakfast, a glass of orange juice; a bowl of whole grain cereals like cooked rolled oats, possibly with wheat germ sprinkled on top, a poached egg on toast made from Canada approved bread and coffee for the family's adult members, milk for the children.

Lunch or supper: Cream of tomato soup, fresh fruit salad, Canada approved bread and butter, gingerbread for dessert and milk.

Dinner: Pork chops, baked potatoes, buttered greens, stewed dried fruit prunes or figs and oatmeal cookies, milk, tea or coffee.

Vegetables rarely! This cheese and vegetable rarebit will be a natural for tomorrow's supper when served with a salad, say the home economists of the Agriculture Department. A salad with apples in it seems to have a natural affinity for this combination.

For the rarebit-heat three cups of tomato juice over hot water. Melt hot add two and a half cups of grated soft Cheddar cheese, stir-ring it in slowly and continuing to stir until the cheese melts. Add three level teaspoons dry mustard, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two teaspoons Worcestershire sauce and one tablespoon butter. Meanwhile cook or reheat three cups of mixed vegetables and make six fillets of toast. Place the vegetables on toast and top with the rarebit mixture.

Bright Accessories

If you have pretty, bright accessories left from last Spring, put them over the fashionable neutrals this year. Grey, beige and navy are all in top fashion, and can all take the brightest of accessories. Shocking pink, bright green and red all go nicely over navy. With grey you can use almost any bright color, and beige takes tangerine, turquoise green and mixed flower effects.

MATCH BELT BUCKLE TO YOUR BUTTONS

to make your Spring clothes buy matched sets of belt buckle and buttons. For a beautifully placed effect. For a simple plain dress that will go into the laundry, pearly buttons and buckle are practical, but for your dark sheer or other street dress, or your dinner outfit, consider crystal-like plastic buttons with auraury, earring and a buckle that matches. They will sparkle Tiffanesque on your dress

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN BLOUSES

You can make smart week blouses and halters that will enhance both costumes. Weskits of checked gingham, striped sarah or plain white fabric are smart and halter, or plain cotton, printed crepe or pastels will be pretty. Be sure to build a halter high enough in the back for the bolero.

MUCH WANTED MAN

VANCOUVER March 1 (CP—Two bottles of acid which detectives allegedly observed being carried from a chemical firm in downtown Vancouver today brought arrest for three men charged with possessing explosives. Under arrest are Ben A Harrington, 35 William St. Moose 88 and living V Meere, 28, mill of Vancouver. Police said that Harrington also is wanted by the R.C.M.P., British Columbia Police and Edmonton authorities.

Rise in Food Costs Only 2.7 Per Cent

Food costs have risen in Canada, but not much. Bizure Ottawa, February 1941, when the ceiling was clamped on, it has risen only 2.7 per cent. Prices here, below are quoted in Victoria, but are not very different from prices prevailing in British Columbia:

Milk, quart	16c
Flour, 24-lb. bag	15c
Butter, lb	38c
Eggs, grade "A"	46c
Coffee, lb	35c
Potatoes, peck	50c
Rice, lb	13c
Lard, lb	15c
Sugar, lb	8c
Bacon, lb	45c

In 1918 or 1920 during and immediately after the First Great War here are the average prices:

Milk, quart	15c
Flour, 24-lb. bag	$2.00
Butter, lb	47c
Eggs, dozen	46c
Coffee, lb	62c
Potatoes, peck	$1.00
Rice, lb	17c
Lard, lb	43c
Sugar, lb	25c
Bacon, lb	60c

Here is your proof that price control is the answer to the budget-wise woman's prayer

In 1940 the cost of living touched a high peak of 187.

Rise can thank her lucky stars that she isn't living in Ireland where the cost of living is now listed at 271 and still going up.

Or Egypt, where it is now 274 and still rising. In Switzerland, the little pocket-sized country with the tall mountains, the cost-of-living index is quoted at 152. And if you really want a bad one, take China with 21,000.

Tricks With Paint To Brighten Home

Springtime is paint time for many homemakers. With a pastel brush and a few clever ideas the kitchen, the playroom or the whole house can be given a bright, gay look for Summer. And it helps to keep rooms spotless with little effort.

White paint is ideal for a room where more than one patterned fabric has been used, and is a perfect foil for-crutches and striped homespuns that are personally popular.

An added attractiveness can be given alcoves by painting such recesses to contrast with the rest of the wall space. For instance, cream or buff walls may have an alcove of pale green, soft blue or terra cotta. The alcove colour may be repeated in the chair seats, window frames and blinds

A small kitchen is usually best painted in one basic color. A large kitchen can be made more cosy by the use of two basic colors, one dark, one light. This of course, is an addition to other colors of color from incidental objects.

About half the-facial accidents in homes each year are caused by falls, a high percentage of which occur in poorly-lighted stairways. Use of light paint to reflect light is an important help in preventing accidents in the home.

Paint suggests report that a nation-wide survey showed that most popular way to paint a dining-room is to have all walls the-same color, the ceiling the same depth as the walls, but a different-color and the trim lighter than the walls and different in color

When a room is too square to be interesting it can be given individuality and charm-room by painting the best-looking wall maybe the one with a fireplace in a color different from the other three. It takes away that "box look"

Serve Onion Soup

(Serves Eight)

2 large onions (chopped or sliced)
2 tablespoons bacon dripping or butter
3 tablespoons flour (scant)
8 cups boiling water
2 Oxo cubes or 2 teaspoons fluid Oxo
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
8 rounds dry bread or toast
1 cup grated nippy cheese

Brown onions lightly in hot dripping, blend in flour stir in boiling water slowly and cook stirring constantly until soup is smoothly thickened. Add Oxo, salt and pepper. Boil gently covered for 30 minutes. Serve soup in individual dishes adding a bread or toast round to each one and sprinkling it with cheese.

Witty Kitty

Mistaken, Rita says today it would cling be fun to have a straight, pur a blanket.

Wrens Treasure Cuddly Dolls, Pandas

"CUDDLE close," smiled Wren Betty Crichton, of Vancouver, as she demonstrated the hug-ability of treasured Wren dolls. Most of the Wrens in Newfoundland have at least one stuffed doll or animal for their bunk. The dolls add a touch of gaiety and color, and even a breath of home But even more important—they're odd friends, followed with memories.

The ship's nurse doll and the big chimney panda seem to be favorites. no less charming are the felt elephant with flowers embroidered down it, and the "funny-face" bunny. All dressed up in a starchy white apron, there is a soft white bunny lying almost unnoticed on the panda.

R.C.N. Photo.

"Jenny Wren" Most Famous Doll in Wren's Collection

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT.—"Tiddley" dolls and "jumpy" pandas, coy rabbits and scruffy dogs have become part of the standard equipment of almost every Canadian Wren serving here.

Trundled across the gulf under "Jenny Wren's" arm (most of the pets are too bulky to pack), almost all women in Wren quarters have at least one doll or animal of some kind to brighten the whiteness of the "G.I." spread. Soft, cuddly dolls are preferred, but the boys can take gamut from three-foot, rubby pandas to daintly golden-haired dolls with bewitching blue eyes that open and shut.

Rabbits and sailor dolls are favorites, with gremlins and pandas, elephants and the rest of the pop coming in for their share of attention. Even Pluto in bright yellow felt and dropping black velvet ears is represented.

Some are a bit of home—toys of a bygone era that carry a sentimental aura. Others are of more recent vintage, with an even warmer attachment—gifts from a sailor who has gone to sea, or from the people left behind in civilian life.

Scruffy "Scotty," with his floppy stuffed bow, was given to Wren Ruby Proudfoot, Wolfville, N.S., who has 18 months' service, when she was ten, and has been her constant companion ever since. Nature intended "Scotty" as a pyjama bag, but his indignant owner wouldn't insult her pal by putting him to such menial service.

"Heather," with her long blonde curls, saucy tam o'shanter, and red tartan skirt is as Scotch as they come,-Pet of the 1st Brigade in Sydney, N.S. A Scotch sailor gave her to Wren Ellen Shandrick, Toronto, a year ago Christmas. "So she wouldn't forget Jim." (They still write).

One of the most famous dolls in the Wren block, however, is merely "Jenny Wren," the popular name here for any girl in a navy uniform. She is a British Wren lieutenant in the different uniform worn by British harbor craft officers. Lieutenant Jenny was presented to Wren "Mickey" Hayes, Montreal, by her employers, Canadian Vickers, Ltd. When she enlisted in November, 1943, and now—she takes it everywhere with her, even home on leave. The dolls fuzzy red curls, she required "inch above the collar," are made of real hair taken from a comb and brushed regularly

"Bugsie Petersen" is one of the gentlest dolls in the Wren collection. She took all beats by storm the day she poked her white fur ears in the door on the arm of Wren Frances Dayton, Moncton, N.B.

The doll wears a white organdie apron with a carrot in the pocket. The dainty rabbit hails from Montreal. They either was shot, or have been given to them, for the two requisites in "Character" and sentimental value.

Beatrice Fairfax

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CHARMING HUSBAND MAKES WIFE JEALOUS

Dear Miss Fairfax

My husband is the type of man who always falls on his ir. He was wounded twice overseas, not seriously, and has now been sent home. He got an excellent position in an insurance company of which his uncle is an official, and he's blossomed right out, as the conquering hero. Everyone is lovely to him because he's been overseas and been wounded, and is back again. Women pay more attention to him than ever. He loves it and basks in their smiles.

When we-are alone he tells me I'm the only woman for him and I don't think the admiration of those women has ever reached the danger point, but frankly I'm jealous and I don't like it. How can I break him of being charming to every woman he meets?

M T S

If you were to break him of being charming, you-do probably spoil him financially, socially and domestically. Don't you realize the thing you love in him and the thing that makes him charming to everyone (he's his personality)? It-radiates warmth, friendliness, puts people at ease on good terms with themselves. He-is always full on his feet and—successful unless his personality is wrecked by the thing you're asking how you can accomplish.

DOESN'T FIT IN WITH COMPANIONS

Dear Miss Fairfax

Mother was opposed to my taking a job as a waitress in a restaurant but I imagined I'd be helping things along, helping to win the war. Perhaps I'm a bit self-conscious but I'm honest and, need while the other girls are rather messy in appearance and are loud talkers and silliest to be fresh.

I don't like to quit because my mother told me how it would be. I never have any difficulty getting along with people like myself, but if upset, me because these girls talk and laugh about me behind my back. They say I'm high-hat, but indeed, I don't mean to be.

Louise

The loud-talking girls who are in your good breeding. And if they do think you're high hat, it would be very hard to convince them you're not. If your mother would stand for it, why not invite them to the house for some simply prepared meal like Sunday night supper? They'll probably come around and see how silly is their one-sided warfare.

Bonnie Ward Troupers

The Bonnie Ward Troupers entertained recently at Uncleeah Camp, Signal Hill. Those taking part included two men chosen from the enthusiastic audience: Sgt. R. Cawsey and Cpl. J Gress. The artists were: Tekki-Lou Pierson, Betty Murray, Bill Petch, Melvina and Thora, Verna Moore, John Rose and Dorothy Davies accompanists, Marion Hicks and Evelyn Tebbutt.

The concert was produced with the co-operation of Walker Wiley, Y.M.C.A. who acted as master of ceremonies, and Major T Rose.

Fraser Valley Milk Sales Set Record

MISSION, March 1 (CP)—Total milk disposed of by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association during 1944 reached an all-time high of 200,000,000 pounds, it was revealed at the association's annual meeting here today. Producers was 25,000,000 pounds over the previous year.

After payment of manufacturing and selling costs, members received $5,877,084

At the association distributes total net sales amounting to its members, the year ended with a net sales surplus of less than $1,000.

E R Nicholson, association vice-president, said the bulk of last year's increased production had to be disposed of in the form of butter and skim milk products.

STRENGES VALE

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP)—Value of family relations courts in prevention of juvenile delinquency was stressed by Judge H S Mott, of Tacoma, when he addressed a meeting of the Kitsilano Club here today. Judge of that court in Tacoma for many years, he said its evolution was a natural sequence to work of the juvenile court. Most of the responsibility for juvenile delinquency rested on a child's home life, he said.

WOULD SPARE BERLIN

LONDON March 1 (Reuters)—A telegram urging cessation of bombing of Berlin "in view of the large number of refugees in the city" and because "a disastrous precedent is being created in the event of future war" was sent today to Prime Minister Churchill and Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Bishop George Bell, Anglican bishop of Chi-ch-ester, a Congregationalist minister, and Prof H S Jelonek

NEW POST RUMORED

OTTAWA March 1 (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today that Navy Minister Macdonald was being prominently mentioned as the new president of his old alma mater—Dalhousie University, Halifax. Dr Carleton W Stanley tendered his resignation as president, February 6 It was accepted February 28

Societies

Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, will meet Monday evening in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, at 7 o'clock. A social meeting will follow.

The Oak Bay Detachment of the C.W.L. and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will hold its regular meeting on Monday at 3 p.m o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H A. Ladies of the Open Door Spiritual Club meet every Tuesday afternoon in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street. Saturday afternoon, from 2-30 till 5 o'clock Mrs. Sweeney will be hostess and Miss B. Hamilton, reader.

Mrs. C. A. Butler presided at the recent meeting of the W.A. to Bellmont Avenue United Church. Mrs. F. J. Jones, matron of the Ida Street Home, described the work and history of the home, and plans were made for a St. Patrick's luncheon to be served on Thursday, March 15, at 1 p.m.

St. John's Afternoon Branch W.A. met Tuesday, when Mrs. J. Blackmore was presented with a life membership pin by Mrs. Brimer, diocesan president. Mrs. Garnham pinned on the gold W.A. badge, while Mrs. Brake presented the certificate. Mrs. Kirk presented the corsage of pink carnations.

Fifteen Alexandra Lodge No. 18, anniversary banquet in Terry's Blue Room. Worthy President E. Jacklin extended a welcome. E. Isaac entertained with two songs and G. Baker with a recitation. C Bell was the pianist. Cards were played and tickets were in charge of Worthy Sister E. Ellemore.

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Canadian Casualties for All Three Services Total 87,609

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—The Canadian Army suffered 2,058 casualties in January—second lowest monthly total since "D" Day, June 6—Defence Headquarters disclosed today in a statement showing total casualties for the three services since war started in January, 1940, were given as 87,609.

The latest army monthly total was 1,996, recorded last November during the hull which followed capture of the Scheldt Estuary.

Navy dead increased 111 in January, but the overall war total of 2,064 was 95 less than the December 31 war total, presumably the result of a reclassification in the wounded and missing columns. The R.C.A.F. had a casualty total of 96 in the month, against eight September. When the service suffered 775 casualties.

Total casualties for all services since war started to January 31 follow:

	Dead	Wounded	Missing	Prisoners-Interned	Total
Navy	1,629	244	108	87	2,068
Army	18,962	41,778	1,685	5,635	68,020
R.C.A.F.	12,464	1,306	3,144	2,104	18,921
Totals	33,155	43,331	4,947	7,826	87,609

(January is the first month that all services have separated their missing totals from the missing-prisoner-interned column.)

British Tommies Marching on the Road to Goch

British Tommies of the Canadian First Army pass through a ruined village on the road to Goch, key point in the German defences at the northern end of the Siegfried Line. Tommies moved in on Goch after the capture of Kleve by the Canadians. A steady advance continues in this area while the American armies to the south are pushing on toward Cologne.

Building Permits Show Gain Here

Total of building permits issued by the city in the first two months of this year was nearly 140 per cent above last year's figure for the same period, said Greater Victoria building total to February 28 this year climbed nearly $6,000 over the $500,000 mark.

Comparative figures were: Greater Victoria, 1945, $506,952; 1944, $232,541; Victoria city, 1945, $334,638; 1944, $140,066; Saanich, 1945, $101,932; 1944, $53,480; Oak Bay, 1945, $56,009; 1944, $23,125; Esquimalt, 1945, $13,330; 1944, $3,400.

According to figures released yesterday, the city issued 75 permits in February for a total of $163,262, against 55 for a total of $76,301 last year. So far this year the city has issued permits for seven new dwellings and an apartment building. Last year there were permits for six new dwellings.

Saanich issued 51 permits last month totaling $45,585, including 17 dwellings valued at $33,950. In February, 1944, the municipality issued 45 permits for $35,325, including 11 dwellings for $26,550.

Oak Bay issued 18 permits last month for $19,075, including three houses for $15,100, and in February, 1944, issued 14 permits for $22,160, including five homes for $19,300. Esquimalt reported several small permits totaling $625 last month, compared with permits valued at $3,250 in February, 1944.

Greater Victoria building last month totaled $228,647, against $122,076 in February, 1944.

Lived Here 55 Years

Funeral services for the late David Maurice Evans, 80, formerly of 732 Front Street, will be held at Hayward's, B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by cremation. Born at Welshpool, Wales, he had resided here for the past 55 years, and passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. William Newton, Saanichton; a son, George A. Evans, John, in Manitoba; also six grandchildren.

Funeral in the largest and most important city of Germany's eastern border region.

Wrapping Paper Short

A quarterly quota of wrapping paper, based on an annual rate of 81 per cent of each customer's purchases in 1942, will be established by distributors as a result of a Wartime Prices and Trade Board directive, according to word received by R. L. Challoner, Victoria Box & Paper, Ltd.

Shortages of wrapping paper in British Columbia are possible as a result of the directive, Mr. Challoner said. Stocks are below normal, he said, and the quota will be in excess of the quota and to customers not making purchases from distributors in 1942 are prohibited except with the written permission of the administrator of wholesale trade, he explained.

Last Flying Boat Named After Hero

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—The last Canadian flying boat to be built at Boeing Aircraft of Canada's Sea Island plant was christened David Hornell, V.C., by Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes, officer commanding Western Air Command, at a brief ceremony yesterday.

A crew of Royal Australian Air Force men, with Flt. Lt. D. Jesen, of Brisbane, Australia, as their captain, stood nearby ready to take the new plane on its long transcontinental flight to Australia.

The ship is named after Flt. Lt. David Hornell, of Minnico, Ont., only member of the R.C.A.F. to be awarded the Victoria Cross. Flt. Lt. Hornell, who flew "acceptance checks" of B.C.A.F. Catalines made in Canada from the Boeing plant two years ago, was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously in 1944.

Kiwanis Club Men Have Examination

Thirty members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday visited the mobile chest X-ray survey unit, which was stationed alongside the Kiwanis workshop at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Directed by Miss Mary Wilde, R.N., the men took their turn at standing before the X-ray machine which will determine whether or not there are signs of tuberculosis.

The examination was arranged by G. H. Stevens, chairman of the special Kiwanis committee in charge of the club workshop on the hospital grounds. With the large group was Frank Paulsen, president, and Glenn Hope, secretary of the club.

Today other members of the sanitation will be able to undergo a similar examination at Spencer's parking lot on View Street. It is possible to give X-rays at the rate of 70 per hour, Miss White explained.

Claims 1,000 Men Could Have Work

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—B.C. Shipbuilders' Federation estimates that 1,000 men could be employed in coastal vessel construction after the war and an equal number on repair work, W. D. McLaren, vice-president, told the Joint Shipyard Union conference last night.

The meeting was called to discuss problems of maintaining the shipbuilding industry in peace times.

Mr. McLaren quoted from a federation brief, which stated that it was self evident that the industry could only support a fraction of those now employed after the war.

He added that with efficiency workers a high wage level could be maintained while production costs were lowered.

Urges Extension Of P.G.E. North

British Columbia should retain the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, at least for the time being, extend it from Squamish to North Vancouver on the south and from Quesnel to Prince George on the north, preparatory to extension into the Peace River block and ultimate connection with a United States railway, from Alaska south, Lt. Louis Lebourdais Liberal-Coalition, Cariboo, declared yesterday in the Legislature, speaking in the budget debate.

He believed that extension would make the railway a paying proposition.

"With interest displayed in the P.G.E. by the two Canadian transcontinental railways and at least two of the American roads—the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific—Premier John Hart is in the happy position of a horse trader with a good animal for barter or sale," said Lt. Lebourdais. It was well known, he said, that the Premier would shortly offer it to the C.N.R. and C.P.R. for joint purchase and operation, but Cariboo believed the province should "hang on" for at least the time being. Sale to the C.P.R. or C.N.R. would mean loss of the Alaska connection, he feared.

He estimated the Squamish-North Vancouver extension would cost $4,000,000, and the Quesnel-Prince George extension $4,000,000. From Prince George to Dawson Creek would cost $20,000,000. Under present conditions requiring transhipment by barge from Squamish to Vancouver, Cariboo citizens were losing $7 a head through shrinkage, or $140,000 a year sufficient to pay the carrying charges on $3,000,000, he stated.

Alternatively the railway would P.G.E. connection with the C.N.R. or C.P.R., and had determined to negotiate with large trucking companies if it was not provided, he said.

Lt. Lebourdais said Premier Hart recently stated 2,500,000,000 tons of high-grade coal in the North alone would justify extension of the P.G.E. to the Peace River. The railway was necessary for defence of Canada and the United States, he claimed.

Quiet for Corvette

A WESTERN CANADIAN PORT, March 1 (CP).—The war has been quiet in the Pacific waters off the British Columbia coast, but the men of H.M.C.S. Sudbury, a salty ocean-going corvette, are on their toes when the occasion demands.

Things have been dull since the time, more than two years ago when an enemy submarine shelled Estevan Point and the Japs chased out of the Aleutians and about the only excitement the navy has had has been rescuing crews of aircraft which have crashed into the sea.

The Sudbury, which sailed the Atlantic convoy lanes for several years before she was posted to West Coast duty, has figured largely in these air-sea rescues, a navy release reported today.

Vancouver Forecast

Moderate winds. Partly cloudy in morning, and cloudy in late afternoon.

REAL ESTATE LUNCHEON

J. D. Gunn, rental appraiser, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will address the Real Estate Board of Victoria during a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room at 12 30 o'clock this afternoon.

Auld Reekie is the Scottish name for Edinburgh.

Canadian Army Now Has Full Company Of Chinese Soldiers Born in Canada

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—The Canadian Army now has a full company of Canadian-born Chinese soldiers in training.

They were presented with a $100 cheque for comforts when they passed through here.

Sgt. Roy Mah, of Vancouver, said that while English was their main language, most of them could speak up to ten Chinese dialects.

"Naturally we'd like a crack at the Japs but we enlisted to fight anywhere," he said.

L.-Cpl. Victor Louis, of Victoria, led a band of guerilla fighters in the vicinity of Canton, China, in 1937 and 1938. He got separated from his wife and when he got back to Canada learned that she had been captured near Hongkong.

Capt. E. M. Sutcliffe, of Lindsay, Ont., is in command.

Alderman Speaks About Finances

A talk on municipal finances by Alderman Harold M. Digpon featured the regular luncheon of the Lions Club in Spencer's dining-room yesterday afternoon.

During his brief talk, Alderman Digpon compared the present costs of municipal government with the cost 30 years ago, showing the vast difference in municipal expenditure. He expressed the belief that too much of the cost of municipal government was borne by property owners, and felt that means should be found to spread the cost more evenly.

"Turning to the cost of education, the speaker recommended that the Department of Education be fully in charge of the educational system in order that children in rural areas would enjoy the same advantages as the children in urban districts. He condemned the present system of property taxes for education costs, and stated that the only equitable means of raising such costs was by a direct tax on income. Under the present system, school boards were forced to try and curtail expenditures to the detriment of proper education, he stated.

Arrangements were made to assist in the "Silver Trail" on Saturday in aid of the Citizens' Areas Committee drive. Dr. G. Clifford Carl presided.

INTRICATE MECHANISM

The human body includes 206 bones held together and moved by 600 muscles.

Tourist Trade Group Will Meet on Monday

Members of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet in Spencer's dining-room on Monday afternoon at 12 10 o'clock it was announced yesterday by Capt. Norman Foster, secretary.

Lt. L. LeBourdais, M.L.A., representing the Cariboo district, will speak on "Tourist Possibilities in British Columbia." Other matters of interest will be discussed.

Members to Speak

Mrs. Tillie J. Holston, M.L.A., and W. C. Bennett, M.L.A. have been invited to address Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association in St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock next Monday night.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER: The Princess Charlotte on the Victoria-Alert Bay service departs at 7.30 a.m. for Vancouver, returning to Victoria at 5 p.m. Alert Bay sailings to Victoria departs at 7 a.m. from Vancouver, the Princess Elizabeth on the Victoria-Sooke run leaves Victoria daily at 9 o'clock for Sooke, returning to Victoria at 2 p.m. Victoria-Port Renfrew departs at 8.45 a.m. from Victoria, returning to Victoria daily from Renfrew at 2.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES: As the Princess Marie departs for Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m. Mr. Dingwall's afternoon sailing from Port Angeles at 3 p.m.

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SAANICH-VANCOUVER: The Princess Marie will leave Saanich daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. Sundays only at 10 a.m.

VICTORIA-CITY ISLANDS-VANCOUVER: The Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 7 a.m. daily except Wednesday and Sunday, returning from Vancouver at 5 p.m. Sundays only at 8.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-SAANICH: Mr. Kingsley's boat will leave Victoria daily except Wednesday and Sunday at 8.30 a.m. returning from Saanich at 4 p.m.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

STADIUM FIRE MAY UPSET PLANS

Vancouver's $35,000 blaze Wednesday morning at the Capilano Stadium may have far-reaching effects on plans to revive the old Western International Baseball League, dormant since 1942.

Immediate reaction has resulted in Robert B. Abel, league president, announcing from his home in Portland that a meeting of the W.I.B.L., scheduled for this Sunday has been indefinitely postponed.

Bob Brown, manager of Capilano Stadium, and the "big gun" behind Vancouver baseball, stated last night: "There definitely will be baseball in the park this year." Victoria, as well as Mainlanders, will welcome this announcement from the veteran promoter.

Victoria has more than a passing interest in the whole affair, due to the reports of the possibility of a Western International Baseball League franchise being operated here this season. Two parties, Clint Hodges, former baseball player, and Vancouver interests have each displayed interests in bringing a professional club to this city.

However, with Vancouver's Capilano Stadium in ruins and the Western International Baseball League party south of Victoria, in company with baseball fans on the Mainland, must sulk all back and await further developments.

SNAPSHOTS

Lieutenant Fred Smith, star Rugby backfield, who played with Victoria's Crimson Tide when it was rolling to victory in McKechnie Cup competition with Vancouver and Varsity Thunderbirds, is with the Canadian Active Army in Belgium. Smith played wing three-quarter, and in addition, to his exploits on the rugger field was a top-flight performer at track and field meets. . . . C.O.M. Jack Cook, who played football for the Garrison more than a decade ago and prior to leaving these parts for service overseas, is back home again. He played considerable soccer while overseas, and tomorrow will test out for Victoria Weeds in the Jackson Cup semi-final against the Royal Canadian Navy.

George "Twinkletoes" Selkirk, as tickilb he giggled himself out of wrestling into baseball, was put on the spot ten years ago when he was mooted as a successor to Babe Ruth, the game's greatest home-run hitter. The Canadian-born player made good and trekked the New York Yankee fans with a first-year average of .312. . . . Charlie Lewis, manager of the Black and Whites, is proud of the record of his promising young footballers. In 17 matches this season the boys have registered 21 victories and been held to two draws. . . . Gordie Heywood, who played soccer for the Seaforth Thistles and latterly for the Army, will also strip for the Greenhilts in tomorrow's Jackson Cup fixture.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Auth Cullin, former Rugby, Canadian Football and lacrosse star here, is now in England with the Canadian Army. Writing to the sports department yesterday he said in part:

"I am dropping you a line to let you about a few of the boys you know who are over here. They are Stanley Kennedy and Julian Sawyer, of Victoria fame, and Ty Cobb, Victoria Army footballer from Cumberland.

"Stanley was telling me he went down on a 36-hour pass to a well-known Summer resort in Southern England to see a hockey game between two Canadian Army teams. Playing were Elmer Kenler and Terry Reardon well known in Victoria. He said the board of hockey was not bad, but did not compare

Black Hawks Turn Back Rangers, 5-3

Chicago Puckmen Virtually Ruin New Yorkers' Play-Off Hopes—Pete Horeck Paces Winners

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Goals
Canadiens	33	8	4	192	95	70	
Detroit	27	13	4	168	140	58	
Toronto	26	19	4	149	140	52	
Boston	14	26	3	152	181	31	
Rangers	13	26	11	111	166	29	
Chicago	12	32	2	111	168	27	

Last night's scores:

Chicago 5, Rangers 2.

Saturday's games: Canadiens at Toronto.

NEW YORK, March 1 (CP)—Chicago's last-place Black Hawks virtually blacked-out New York Rangers' hopes of attaining the National Hockey League play-off berth when they trounced the New Yorkers, 5-3, before 12,204 fans. The defeat left New York a point behind the fourth-place Boston Bruins in the standings.

Boston had played two less games than the Rangers, who have six to go. All but one against the top three teams in the league. The Black Hawks, three points farther down, also have six games left.

Chicago's loss ended all hopes of the second frame, scored three goals in less than three and a half minutes and added two more later.

With the hockey in Victoria during 1942-43, Guess the boys are not in top shape.

Coming across, I met Daisy Greig, also on his way. Remember him? He played for Army and Victoria "Rept" in 1943-44 on the "threes" and did a real job there. He previously had played with Ex-George's School of Vancouver.

By the way, how is the rugger coming in good old Victoria? I haven't a pit had a chance to see anything in the way of sports and have not had time to get "in there" myself. I would sure welcome an opportunity to jump into the old "rugger" logs again.

"Please say Hello to all my friends."

Hudson's Bay and Chinese Students Map Up Victories

Hudson's Bay and Chinese Students won the first of the best-of-three semi-finals for the right to enter the final round of the Weiger Supply and Industrial cup competition in the Victoria Table Tennis League by turning back Robinsons and Giants respectively.

Led by the fine play of Vic Tulli, Hudson's Bay came up with their fifteenth triumph of the season as they upset the league winners. Tulli captured all eight of his matches in a great performance, while Dick Lowe won seven. Robinsons, favored to take the honors, were completely outplayed all the way. Score of the Bay-Robs game, 15-3.

Chinese Students, who finished second in regular league play, easily won from the Giants, 23-13. George Lowe, with a perfect record of eight wins, and Art Ngai, 14-year-old junior star, with seven victories, paced the flashy students. . . .

Play will continue on Monday at the Crystal Garden.

REDS BEAT FLYERS

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 1 (CP)—Providence Reds won an 11-4 setback in Cleveland last night. Providence Reds kept their Eastern Amateur Hockey League play-off hopes alive by defeating St. Louis Flyers 5-4 and bought before a slim 2,500 crowd.

Hockey Notes

Finally Arrive in United States

Gunder Haegg, left, and Haakon Lidman, Swedish athletes, who finally arrived in New York yesterday after a voyage from Great Britain of more than three weeks. They left their native Sweden February 1. They will compete in a number of indoor meets in America.

Vancouver Stadium Fire Cancels Baseball Parley

Robert B. Abel, President of W.I.B.L., Calls Off Proposed Meeting—New Structure Planned

TACOMA, March 1 (CP)—Putting a crimp in the plans of Robert B. Abel, president of the Western International Baseball League, the $35,000 fire that razed the Capilano Stadium in Vancouver has led him to indefinitely postpone a planned meeting of league officers set for this coming Sunday.

Bob Abel was going to "make a general survey of the situation" this week-end, probably to see when and if this Class "B" circuit could again resume its activities after having been dormant since the close of the 1942 season.

Not commenting on whether the fire in Vancouver would mean "yes" or "no" on the possible resumption of play, Abel merely said he had canceled the proposed meeting.

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP)—Plans were under consideration today for construction of a $200,000 concrete stadium seating 20,000 to replace the wooden Capilano Stadium destroyed by fire last night. The stadium fire caused $50,000 damage.

TEMPORARY STANDS WILL BE ERECTED

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP)—Bob Brown, manager of Capilano Stadium, which was destroyed by fire last night, said tonight temporary stands will be erected and "there definitely will be baseball in the park this year."

A three-alarm fire last night caused $35,000 damage when it ripped through the bleachers, the office and dressing-rooms, a gymnasium and dressing-rooms.

Brown had been planning to attend a meeting in Tacoma this week-end to discuss the possibility of resuming professional baseball in this city. Pro ball has been dormant here since 1942, when the Western International League folded up.

Jackie (Kid) Berg Kayoes Eric Dolby

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—Jackie (Kid) Berg, former British lightweight champion, knocked out Eric Dolby, of Derby, in the fourth round of their scheduled eight-round bout tonight. It was Berg's first comeback bout.

The former champion displayed all his old punching ability as he hammered Dolby to the floor twice in the fourth before knocking him out.

Soccer Teams Await Whistle In Cup Match

Victoria West and the Navy probably throughout the city are ready for the semi-final round of the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city soccer championship, to be played at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon. Game time is set for 2 o'clock.

Both elevens are assuming anxious to enter the final round of the cup and will be at full strength for the match certain to provide close competition.

Navy, knocking at the door in their last outs, are determined to come up with a win and have again changed their line-up in an effort to find some scoring punch. Bill Marcotte has moved into the centre forward from his halfback berth and will have Vittorini and Bishop flanking him on the flanks, and Grant and James on the left.

Norm Butterfield, an outstanding halfback, has moved back to the half line and with DeCosta and Mauder, forms probably the best half line in the league. Reliable Herb Greene throughout the back line. Norm Stewartson will be between the posts and if the forward line clicks this time the visitors will be a tough club to beat.

Still finding a weakness in cup due to the number of injuries, Victoria West will have added to a couple of new players in the persons of Cowe and Halwand and both will have an active, aggressive player Scott at centre-forward in the starting eleven. And outside the line-up is unchanged.

Forward-wise final matty in the Jackson Cup will be held in North Hollow V M H and Sunalma Hall. Better play will be expected in this week when the Sunalma four, unknown in and of the Juvenile Football funds will be held on March 17. Entries for the tournament will close tomorrow. Special awards will go to the winners of each section.

Line-up follows:

West: Beard, Young and R. Bell; McMillan, Perkins and Spelter E. Barrows, C. Robbins, Murgrave, Hutchinson and Reddy. Sports Club: Ward and Bain.

New Stewartson, Harris and Hunter; Butterfield, Greene and Butterfield. Vittorini, Simpson, Marcotte, Grant, Cowe, Bishop, O'Kane, Martin, Miller and New.

MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

All managers of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association are requested to assemble at Pioneer Square tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to be assigned their place in the parade to commence with the minor Trans for the memorial arena subscription fund.

Horseman Request Byrnes to Act Now On Racing Ban

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Racing spokesmen today called upon James F. Byrnes and urged him to "act now" and at least partially release the ban on the sport.

Representative William Barry (Democrat, N.Y.) and David A. Burke, New York businessman, discussed at length the racing situation with the War Mobilization Director at the White House.

Mr. Barry later said that Mr. Byrnes expressed deep concern over the fact that he would be asked at the first possible moment, consistent with the prosecution of the war.

NANAIMO HOCKEY

NANAIMO, March 1 (CP)—The Nanaimo Clippers will meet the Cyclone Coast Junior Hockey League.

The game, delayed twice, Clippers so fighting time for the forthcoming Coast play-offs is scheduled for the island rink Saturday.

Moncton Hawks Claim Junior Hockey Crown

MONCTON, N.B., March 1 (CP)—Bruins claimed the junior hockey championship of New Brunswick today after declaring that Saint John Dredgers Royals had refused last night, owing to ice conditions, how to play the second game of a series for the title. Moncton led the total goal series 9-2.

At Saint John, a spokesman for the Royals said his team would be given the "run-around" at Moncton but would make no demand for another game. Bruins now are eligible to meet the Prince Edward Island championship in the Maritime playoffs.

ARGENTINA WINS SOCCER

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 1 (CP)—Argentina became undisputed soccer champion of South America last night when Brazil beat Chile, 4-1, in the final game of a six-week tournament. President Juan Antonio Rios of Chile, was one of 80,000 spectators.

The final standings were Argentina, 11 points; Brazil, 10; Chile, 9; Uruguay, 7; Colombia, 3; Bolivia, 2; and Ecuador, 1.

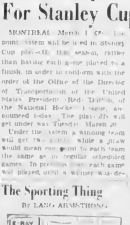
N.H.L. Adopts Point System For Stanley Cup Play-Downs

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP)—The point system will be used in deciding Stanley Cup play-offs this season, National Hockey League officials decided tonight, in order to conform with the order of the Office of the Director of Recreation and Fitness for the United States President Roosevelt. Ted Taylor, of the National Hockey League, announced today. The play-offs will get under way Tuesday, March 20.

Under the system a winning team will get two points while a player would mean one point to each team. The same applies to regular scheduled games. In regular season games ties will be played, with a winner wins decided.

The Sporting Thing

By LADY ANNE THOMAS



Why use the marrow? I can see through her!

Make Final Plans For "Silver Trail"

Gigantic Street Parade Will Feature Appeal For Memorial Arena Funds—Route Outlined

Citizens' Arena Committee campaign headquarters presented a busy scene last night as members of various youth groups spent the evening readying tags for the "Silver Trail" on Saturday, and members of the committee gathered to formulate final plans for the monster parade and make final arrangements for the tag day.

Officials of the Citizens' Committee again stressed the fact that this would be the last public appeal, and particularly appealed to those who have not already contributed to do their part on Saturday.

Approximately $8,000 will be needed to reach the required $65,000 and officials felt that this amount could be raised if everyone co-operated to their fullest extent, and expressed confidence that the drive would terminate successfully on Saturday.

Meanwhile, plans for the monster parade in connection with the "Silver Trail" are well in hand with most invited participants having already signified their intention of taking part.

A contingent from the R.C.A.F. will be the place of honor in the Drill Guard Garrison Band and a contingent of troops to represent the services. It is hoped that the Navy will also be represented to complete the Dominion Services.

One of the features of the parade will be a delegation of war brides and women. These riders will be in full cowboy attire and their mounts will be decorated with streamers and full regalia to add a colorful touch.

Also represented will be: The Victoria Girls' Drill Team, Victoria Boys' Band, Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, Eagles' Drum Band, Bugle Corps, Air Cadets, Minor Hockey Association and the K.V.'s Boys' Club. Other organizations are also expected to participate and definite word is expected from them today.

The parade will assemble at Pioneer Square at 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will start at 2 o'clock sharp, under the direction of parade marshal, Bill Bridgewood. The route will be from Pioneer Square down Quadra Street to Yates, from Yates to Douglas Street, up Douglas to Fisgard Street, from Fisgard to Government Street, down Government to Broughton, Broughton to Douglas, Douglas to Yates, from Yates to Blanshard, where the parade will disband.

Arrangements have been made to have taggers in the main shopping districts of all municipalities. Anyone wishing to help by tagging are requested to call at campaign headquarters at 755 View Street or by dialing E 4136.

After tabulation of yesterday's receipts, the arena fund was approximately the $35,000 mark. Among the contributions received yesterday were $20 from W. O. Norman Wright, registered pilotmen's tag, who arrived home recently and $50 from entries from all branch branches.

Mr. Wright, who is a Victoria, who has built and operated several arenas in the East, expressed keen interest in the arena and hoped for its success.

Contributions may be left at campaign headquarters, 755 View Street, or at Tommy Tuckers, Yates Street.

Local Cagers Take Lead in Island Series

Victoria basketball squads, playing at Duncan in the Island play-downs, won all three of their matches at the Up-Island centre last night, and will carry varying point advantages into the final of the two-game series to be played here tomorrow evening at the High School gymnasium.

Bob Whyte's midget girls scored a close, 15-14, victory over Duncan Farm School in the opener; K.V.'s midget boys won from Duncan Farm School, 14-8, and Cometes trounced Duncan High School, 25-13, in the senior division of the division.

Officials of the Victoria and District Basketball Association announced last night that the final games in four series would be played at the High School gymnasium on Monday evening. First game at 6.45 o'clock will be between the midget girls' clubs from Victoria and Duncan, and at 7.30 o'clock the second contest between K.V.'s midget boys and Fairbridge.

Third fixture at 8 (8 o'clock brings together the K.V.'s junior boys and Ladysmith in the second game of their two-game series. First game is carded for Ladysmith this evening. Winding up the full evening of basketball is the final engagement between the Cometes and Duncan High School. Time of the last game is 8:15 o'clock.

Scoring in the Cometes-Duncan High School game follows:

Cometes: McDonald 5, J. Brickman, Robinson, B. Brickman 10, Hunter 4, Alex. Whyte 12, Wishart, House 4. Total 35.

Duncan: McDiarmid, McCall, Fielden, Bousall, Campbell 3, Talbot 2, Ward, Greenhaugh, Anderson 4. Total 13.

Hagg, Lidman Finally Reach United States

NEW YORK, March 1 (CP)—Swedish Track Stars Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman arrived in the United States today after a voyage from Sweden through Great Britain three weeks.

Originally scheduled to fly here, the pair was shunted to boats when plane passage was unavailable. They left Sweden February 1.

Both are scheduled to appear in this week-end indoor meets. Lidman is booked for a hurdle exhibition.

Other indoor meets still on the card are the Knights of Columbus games in Madison Square Garden on March 10, the Chicago relays on March 17 and the Cleveland Knights of Columbus Games on March 24.

Hagg went undefeated in eight races during the United States tour in the Summer of 1943. He averaged 4:07.9 for the Army All Purpose in that series.

Dempsey Adds Sharkey To Leading Opponents

MONGOLIA, March 1 (AP)—Conquered Cmdr. Jack Dempsey spotlighted for leading former Heavyweight Champion Jack Sharkey out of his list of the 10 best fighters he ever tackled.

Sharkey belongs in that list and it just don't know how I happened to fail to mention it. The one time world heavyweight champion told Dempsey jovially.

Dempsey's list of the 10 best was given to The Associated Press before the California prizefighter left for a tour of road guard bases and ships from Pearl Harbor to the Solomons. The addition of Sharkey will make the list 11 names long.

BLACK AND WHITES WIN

With Wilfred Lemoon scoring the only goal of the game, Black and Whites defeated Corner Auto, 1-0 in a juvenile soccer fixture yesterday at Hampton Road Park.

Schools Complete First-Half Games

Completion of the first half of competition in the Interschool League fixtures of the Victoria Elementary Schools Track Meet announced and keen play and much athletic ability was displayed throughout. A standoffish for these events after school hours in volunteering and the house pattern maintains a great deal of interest for the boys and girls. It is hoped that more parents will allow their children to enjoy this hour after school for physical exercise.

Standings at the end of the first half follow:

BOYS' BASKETBALL

SOUTH SENIORS

	W	L	D	P.
Sir James Douglas	3	0	0	6
Margaret Jenkins	2	1	0	5
South Park	0	2	0	0

NORTH SENIORS

	W	L	D	P.
Sir James Douglas	3	0	0	6
Margaret Jenkins	2	1	0	4
George Jay	1	1	1	3
South Park	0	3	0	0

NORTH SENIORS

	W	L	D	P.
North Ward	3	0	0	6
Oaklands	2	1	0	4
Victoria West	1	2	0	2
Quadra	0	3	0	0

NORTH JUNIORS

	W	L	D	P.
Oaklands	3	1	0	6
North Ward	2	1	1	5
Victoria West	2	1	1	5
Quadra	1	2	1	3
Burnside	0	4	0	0

GIRLS' GRASS HOCKEY

	W	L	D	P.
Victoria West	3	0	1	7
Quadra	1	1	0	2
Oaklands	1	1	0	2
North Ward	0	2	0	0

Verley and Watson to Defend Button Sunday

Gordon Verley and Robert Watson, present holders of the city golf button, will defend their honors on Sunday at the Uplands course when they meet the challenge of Bill and Walter Newcombe in what should prove to be an interesting match. Play will commence at 1:15 o'clock.

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Norm Kirk Is Top Scorer in Junior League

NANAIMO, March 1 (CP.)—Rivalling the record set by Toronto St. Michael's Les Graville, who won the individual scoring championship of the senior Ontario Hockey League, the equally sharp performance of Norm Kirk, Nanaimo Clippers' star coal winger in the Pacific Coast junior hockey circuit.

The colorful centre for Nanaimo has 35 goals since played registered 44 points, 16 more than his nearest opponent in the Coast scoring race, Hal Somerton, who next season goes to Chicago Black Hawks.

Kirk's amazing total, earned on 45 goals and 15 assists, betters the record achieved by Elmer Keeler to the 1942-43 Pacific Coast Senior Amateur League, when he was a member of the Victoria Army section, that season's Allan Cup finalist. Keeler garnered 44 points on 31 goals and 23 assists.

Hal Somerton, of Vancouver Arrows, has tallied for 30 goals, second highest in the Coast loop, and is credited with 17 assists for an aggregate 46-point total. Ernie Dougherty, Somerton's linemate, is in third place with 41 points. Both have two games in their league schedule of 28 contests remaining.

New Westminster Puckmen Defeat Vancouver Arrows

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 1 (CP.)—Led by the Hildebrand, who scored four goals, New Westminster Cubs tonight trounced Vancouver Arrows, 6-1, in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game here.

The victory strengthened New Westminster's hold on second place and sembla Arrows further into the cellar. The two meet again in Vancouver tomorrow night in the last league game of the season. A foul by Vancouver in the final match will mean their automatic elimination from the league play-offs.

Both teams went scoreless in the first period and New Westminster turned on the pressure in the second as they rammed in three goals without a reply.

Hildebrand made it 4-0 early in the third period before Hoyle scored the lone Vancouver marker.

Besides Hildebrand, Sonny McDonald and Cullinan counted for New Westminster.

EVEN UP SERIES

SHAWNIGAN FALLS, Que., March 1 (CP.)—Shawinigan Falls Cataracts broke out with a four-goal spurge in the third period last night and defeated Valleyfield Braves, 1-4, to tie the best-of-seven Interprovincial Hockey League semi-final play-off, 1-1.

SOLDIERS TRIM NPS

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP.)—Winnipeg Army upset the Winnipeg R C A F Bombers, 10-8 in the Monday Inter-Services Senior Hockey League tonight, with L-Cpl. Jim McFadden figuring in six of the soldiers' goals.

Trianon Ballroom Reopens

The New Trianon Ballroom, 1305 Broad Street, will reopen for public dances on Saturday, March 3.

The hall is completely renovated and will feature the largest dance floor in town. A beautiful silver orchestra shell complete, with special lighting effects, leads additional color to the tastefully decorated ballroom.

Bell-Boys Orchestra, formerly at the Bintige, will be in attendance.

Dances to be run on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and they will be managed by Roy Wood who has been associated with the dance business in the city for the past twenty years.

Canadian Boxer Dies Following Accident

REGINA, March 1 (CP.)—Claude Warwick, 21, Regina boxer who was injured in an East Coast motor accident February 17 while serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, died in General hospital today. It was learned here. He was amateur featherweight champion of Canada.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Two

No Suggestion Of Interfering With Sports

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP.—Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, director of national physical fitness, said today that the Federal Government had never suggested that there be interference with Canadian sports organizations during the carrying out of provisions of the Physical Fitness Act.

In a speech prepared for delivery before a group of Montreal health and welfare and physical education officials, Major Eisenhardt said that the physical fitness division of the Health Department had been established to explore all the avenues whereby sports, games, physical education and recreation could assist in developing a better standard of health.

He had said in a statement on February 20 that the physical fitness division would in future serve as a link between sports organizations and the public. He had called on sports organizations to let him know they could help carry out the fitness program and how the Government could help get more people interested in their sports.

Although he had been "panned" by many sports columnists throughout the Dominion for the statement, it had brought out "many interesting comments and suggestions, very much constructive criticism and much food for thought," Major Eisenhardt said.

"Most of the letters received so far from sports organizations all over the Dominion have pledged their support to the national physical fitness program.

"The physical fitness division was merely the instrument through which physical fitness could be stimulated through films, radio, pictures, publicity, the assistance to instructional courses in universities and colleges and exerting pressure for community and sports leaders.

"The Physical Fitness Council, of which he was chairman, was composed of representatives from each of the provinces. The council was an advisory body to Health Minister Chevrier and, although it could make recommendations and pass resolutions, in all instances activities were carried out by the Provincial Governments through the proper individual departments or private agencies.

Hamilton Cracks Course Record in Jacksonville Open

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 1 (AP.)—Bob Hamilton, of Chicago, the loose-swinging P.G.A. national champion, carded a seven-under-par 65 today to lead the field in the first round of the $5,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament.

He tacked up nine birdies and sinked the Brookwood golfing record of 66 set up nearly two decades ago by Johnny Farrell.

In a tie for second place with 67's were Craig Wood, duration open champion, and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Chicago.

Hamilton's behind deadlocked for third position, were Byron Nelson and Bruce Colbert. Sam Snead had a 68.

Hedy Lamarr in Dangerous Situation

Hedy Lamarr seems to have the odds against her with Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre closing in on her from both sides in the above scene from Warner Bros.' exciting new drama, "The Conspirators," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Paul Henreid is co-starred with Miss Lamarr.

At the Theatres

Dominion Shows Dramatic Film

"Warner Bros.' film of romance and adventure, 'The Conspirators,' starring Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid, opens today at the Dominion Theatre, Lisbon, Portugal, in the background of this timely picturisation of underground activity and international intrigue.

Both the stars being familiar with the romantic aspects of a Europe torn by strife, their performances glow with all the sincerity and depth of true authenticity.

Sydney Greenstreet, Victor Francen and Peter Lorre, those sterling exponents of crime and evil, top their former goose-pimple-raising escapades in "The Conspirators."

Action-Packed Film at Rio

Western fans are in for some thrilling, action, and blazing action, when range law and shoot-'em-up are the order of the day on screen in Columbia Pictures' latest Charles Starrett thriller, "Cowboy from Lonesome River," which is opening today at the Rio Theatre.

It is said that director's new film is tops in fast and furious action sequences. The story tells of Matt Conway's (Ian Keith) selfish control of the water and power works of Mesa Valley. The local ranchers, enraged by the exorbitant water rates hand together under the leadership of fighting Steve Randall, played by Starrett.

YORK THEATRE Film star Dennis O'Keefe reaches the ultimate in romantic proximity on screen when he rolls in "Up in Mabel's Room," the Edward Small force now showing at the York Theatre. Playing the leading male role in the mad comedy, Dennis is called upon to kiss every female in the cast—which is nice work if you can get it.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES which George Formby is featuring in broadcasts in the studio in the title song of the film, "Bell-Bottom George" is a rollicking ditty which puts syncopation into the sea shanty. Supporting George in the film now playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres is a fine cast including Anne Trish, Peter Murray-Hill, Reginald Purdell, Charles Paton, Hugh Ross, Hugh Makeham and Manning Wesley.

CAPITOL THEATRE M-G-M's gilding the lily for sure, Pier Marina in "Kismet," Technicolor spectacle in which she is starred with Ronald Colman at the Capitol Theatre. Marlene Dietrich's famous legs are covered with gold and jewels. Requiring one hour to complete the job, four coats of the paint are applied to the famous Dietrich legs by a make-up artist (a woman, of course).

ATLAS Paulette Goddard suffering from a very acute emotional malady while working in Mark Sandrich's "Love a Soldier." She had to weep so long and so deeply all one afternoon that her eyes were still swollen the following morning and sandrich had to shoot around her for the morning while she were packs over her eyes to reduce the swelling. Paulette co-stars with Sonny Tufts in this Paramount film playing at the Atlas.

CAPITOL Rita Johnson, RKO favorite under Jacobs' direction, gets her man at last. The lucky film star's latest picture, Mary O'Hara's "My Friend Flicka," filmed in Technicolor and now playing at the Capitol Theatre is the delightful story of a ranch family.

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts in "I Love a Soldier."

Capitol—Kismet" starring Ronald Colman and Marlena Dietrich.

Dominion—Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid in "The Conspirators."

Oak Bay and Plaza—George Formby in "Bell-Bottom George."

Rio—Charles Starrett in "Cowboy From Lonesome River."

York—Up in Mabel's Room," starring Marjorie Reynolds and Dennis O'Keefe.

Melton's Program Widely Diversified

James Melton, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, concert, stage, screen, and the current Texaco Star Theatre Radio Program, has chosen a wide variety of songs for his concert at the Royal Victoria on Wednesday evening. Assisting Mr. Melton at the piano will be Robert Hufstader, who will play an interesting group of numbers. The program, to which many extras will be added, is as follows:

I, "Quintal Mai Fu." from Lucrezia" Handel; "Dalla Dea, as, Fanciulla Gentile" (Durante); "Il Mio Tesoro," from "Don Giovanni" (Mozart); 2, "O Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair" (Rachmaninoff); "Miranda," (Hawaiian); "The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale" (Rimsky-Korsakoff); "Mexican Serenade" (John Bacon); "Fanfaisie, Aux Prins Mensonges," from "Lakme" (Delibes); 4, "Canzone, No. 2, Opus 118 (Brahms); chorale, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach); "Etude, No. 12, Opus 10" (Chopin); Mr. Hufstader's Sonneteer (Chaminade); "Le Moir" (The Mirror) (Ferrari); "Chanson Norvegienne" (Poulenc); "A Spanish Serenade" (arr. Herbert Hughes); "Lesh Gone Away" (North Carolina Mountain Song); arr. Lee Sowerby; "Witness" arr. Hall Johnson.

Jap Admiral Will Lead New Party

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (AP.)—Domei Agency reported today that Admiral Seiko Kobayashi has resigned from the Cabinet to lead a movement for a new totalitarian party to replace the powerful Imperial Rule Assistance Political Rights which Kobayashi heads.

Simultaneously Domei reported that the Diet probably would be reconvened early in March in a united front toward formation of a new party.

Domei said both moves were linked with "grave developments of the war situation."

The new party for which politicians have been agitating for months is designed to guide Japan's war effort and establish greater unity among the Japanese.

Announces Loss of Three Navy Vessels

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP.)—The United States Navy today announced the loss of three naval vessels, including the small salvage vessel Extractor, which was sunk by a United States submarine as a result of mistaken identity. Six men are missing.

The other ships lost were the 1,200-ton tanker ship Serpens manned by a small guard personnel and a large infantry landing craft.

The Serpens was carrying ammunition and all personnel aboard approximately 200 officers and men were lost.

The LCI was sunk in the Central Pacific with a loss of two dead and one missing. The remaining complement was about 25.

USE NEW BOMBS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (AP.)—Tokio radio told Japanese tonight that Superfortresses are dropping a phosphorous incendiary with a sing, destructive power 400 or 500 times much greater than ordinary array of 20 to 40 lbs.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Mason Lumber—J. Hoskin, 247, R. Jones, 476, H. Larsen, 300, F. Hillsborough, 300, Handicap, 54, Total, 1,377. Mr. Mac—J. Ross, 300, J. Ross, 300, Handicap—R. Ross, 441, D. Wilkinson, 450, Total, 1,491. Sidney Sales—J. Cowan, 340, handicap, 414, Total, 1,041. Wanderers was bye.

Tillicum—H. Jenkins, 402, R. Johnston, 300, Handicap, 54, Total, 1,356. Mr. Mac—R. Barton, 300, handicap, 207, Total, 1,107. James Island—Jackson, 402, Hobbs, 400, Brown, 420, Bayley, 384, Handicap, 54, Total, 1,660.

Tillicum was bye.

Northwestern Creamery — Dixon, 400, Cowan, 300, Hall, 300, Handicap, 54, Total, 1,054. Sealy's Cafe—Sealy, 300, Handicap, 54, Total, 1,054. Commercial Liquor—Grimshaw, 340, De Grisanne, 407, Hillyard, 300, Pendring, 410, Saw score, 425, handicap, 321, Total, 2,058.

Commercial Liquor was bye.

V.M.D.—Hairne, 400, Greenwood, 400, Paterson, 375, Milne, 376, Blackwell, 300, Pearson, 352, handicap, 261, Total, 2,465. Pollard Construction—Gray, 300, Pearson, 300, A. Pike, 400, H. Pearson, 300, Handicap, 462, handicap, 462, Total, 2,024.

Pollard Construction was bye.

Tumour Turbine—Barr, 342, Cowan, 402, Hoskin, 300, Handicap, 54, Total, 1,098. Gallows, 321, handicap, 360, Total, 1,227. Golden Lead Bakery — D. MacDougall, 300, Hall, 300, Hoskin, 300, Black, 400, Wright, 400, saw score, 377, handicap, 450, Total, 2,827.

Tumour Turbine was bye.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Hotel Dominion, Kimble, 300, T. McCannan, 312, J. Green, 302, B. Cowan, 322, B. Thomas, 300, Total, 1,636. Pacific Sheet Metal—F. Hastings, 400, Hastings, 300, Hall, 300, Hoskin, 300, Black, 327, R. Hastings, 300, F. Mendoza, 132, handicap, 231, Total, 1,998.

Island Bakery was bye.

Douglas Tire—C. Wallis, 363, B. Arno, 311, A. Lindsay, 330, C. Rogers, 400, C. Savage, 378, Total, 2,082.

Mr. Mac—J. Ross, 300, Bowman, 300, Brown, 377, Mac—Ross, 300, saw score 442, handicap, 24, Total, 1,803.

Douglas Tire was bye.

Quality Meat Market—H. Anderson, 347, J. Rogers, 312, Dow—Gerling, 318, Dow—McCoig, 330, R. Geen, 340, handicap, 150, Total, 1,737.

Swan-Co—C. Pedersen, 300, L. Peterson, 300, Hall, 300, Hoskin, 300, handicap, 300, Total, 1,500.

Quality Meat Market won two.

Tyson—Bell, 300, J. Waggett, 337, J. Brenner, 340, D. Brenner, 318, M. Grimshaw, 300, handicap, 54, Total, 1,349.

Tyson—J. Pearson—P. Scott, 300, G. Wright, 300, Hall, 300, Hoskin, 300, J. Waters 389, Total, 2,018.

Tyson won three.

Eaglen—J. McLellan, 316, Q. Hesch, 336, Wall, 300, Hoskin, 300, saw score, 416, handicap, 18, Total, 1,284.

Pacific Sheet Metal—Hastings, 411, L. Jones, 300, Hall, 300, Hoskin, 300, C. Black, 313, Total, 2,323.

Tumour Turbers won two.

Arturo Godoy Wins Call Over Bouchard In 10-Round Battle

NORFOLK, Va., March 1 (AP.)—Arturo Godoy, 203, Chile, defeated Larry Bouchard, 203, Montreal, here tonight, winning the decision in a ten-round bout, the first of a series in a combat campaign which Godoy hopes will again lead him to the heavyweight boxing heights.

Godoy, who once met the heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, had a hard time in defeating the Canadian, who is a veteran of numerous French-Canadian.

A crowd of more than 3,000 paid in excess of $18,000 to witness the fight.

Army Enlistments

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP.)—Approximately 722 men enlisted in British Columbia for active service in the Canadian Army, Pacific Command, announced today. Forty-one woman enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

From this total 462 were recruited from the general public, 84 from the Reserve Army and 166 were from the N.R.M.A.

Denies Suggestion

ROME, March 1 (AP.)—Countess Maria Cristina Mussolini, widow of Illegitimate Benito, denied today a suggestion in the Rome newspaper Corriere Della Sera that the Duchess, who died in 1937, killed himself to avoid turning over the secret of a death ray to Mussolini. "Nothing concrete ever led me to believe in the existence of the famous death ray," the widow said.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 1 (CP.)—Fire, which started in Nfld., today destroyed a church, a hotel, the Union Trading Company premises and two private houses.

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EDITOR'S CRITICAL PARIS, March 1. Beneath Pierre Bize Jeffe of the Interpol, newspaper "L'Ordre" said it is editor also that the "prove of Prime Minister Pierre Mendes France which speaking of French [illegible] proportion to the [illegible] Geneva French friends of [illegible] ...ority. There are not three great powers these are four. And our country is amongst them. If the [illegible] not understood in London we [illegible] the way for us. But [illegible] on march for the British.

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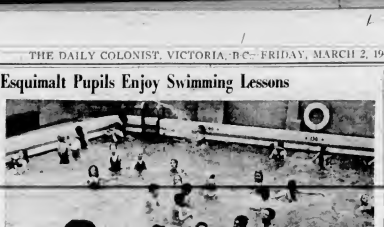
Commit Johnson Johnny James For Trial on Murder Charge

"Benevring" his defence, Johnson Johnny James was committed for trial in Provincial Police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of murdering Pte. Clarence John (Cliff) Dick, on West Saanich Indian Reserve early on the morning of

Esquimalt Pupils Enjoy Swimming Lessons



SPLASHING and yelling and having an hilarious time, these Grade VI pupils of Lampson Street School of Esquimalt were photographed Wednesday afternoon in the Crystal Garden pool after they had completed their neat as last swimming lesson under the instructorship of Frank Tomlinson, highly qualified instructor and life saver. Believing that all pupils of the school should learn how to swim, R. W. Creelman, principal of the school, last November instituted the eight-week course, and already members of the class of nearly 70 have learned how to swim. Tuition fees and transportation costs are borne by the Esquimalt School Board, and the class is under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. M. Scanlon and Mrs. M. Nairne.

Inherits Fortune

NEW YORK, March 1.—Albert E. Bourne, of 1076 Davie Street, Victoria, and members of his family share in the estate of his brother, the late George Lewis Bourne, New York manufacturer, whose property was appraised here today by the New York State Transfer Tax Department. Mr. Bourne was left the income for life from a trust fund of $50,000, which, at his death, will be divided among his children, Gordon Victoria, Percy Bourne, Jack Bourne, of Calgary, and Doris Howard, of Battleford, Sask.

Mr. Bourne, chairman of the board of the Combustion Engineering Corporation, of the Bigelow-Hartford Company, died May 25, 1940. He was 66. During his youth, Mr. Bourne worked for the Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta.

The estate left by the testator was appraised here today at $3,802,758 gross value, $2,200,353 net, of which $1,156,646 was stock in the Superheater Company.

Working Circles Advocated To Assure Mill Log Supply

Setting up of working circles and earmarking of all tributary timber for manufacture in a selected centre was advocated by Col. A. E. Parlow, district forester of the 40,000,000-acre Kamloops forest district, in a brief presented yesterday to Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia forest inquiry.

Police-witness Col. Parlow's testimony and his examination by counsel, the inquiry was adjourned until Monday, March 12, when sittings will resume at the Courthouse. At that time, C. D. Orchard, chief forester, will present a lengthy brief on forest policy.

Essentials of the working circles are to be successfully operated were listed by Col. Parlow as provision of exploitation of timber by outside operators and licensing of mills and control of cut to prevent unwarranted expansion of established plants beyond the productive capacity of tributary lands.

"There will always be a place for the small mill, but most of the men in the portable mills look to them for seasonal or occasional employment only," Col. Parlow testified. "Their setting up or closing down means very little diminution or hardship to the community.

"The closing of an established mill is a different matter, and British Columbia has its share of ghost towns. Taft is an example in Kamloops district. Provision should be made for an orderly utilization of all timber, so that the mill or mills on which the community depends both for payroll and forest products, should be balanced with the timber productive capacity of the forest lands tributary to that centre to ensure an adequate supply of logs in perpetuity," he said.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY REQUIRED IN PROVINCE

Col. Parlow pointed out that legislative authority not now existing in British Columbia would be necessary for its enforcement. Control of cut but beginnings could be made at once.

From 75 to 80 per cent of all grazing on Crown range, administered by the forest service is in the Kamloops district, the witness said. In 1943 there were turned out 64,940 head of cattle, 36,314 sheep and 2,534 horses. Col. Parlow said that the best measuring stick of this industry should be the value of the stock

Rotary 40 Years Old

Victoria Rotary Club members yesterday celebrated the 40th anniversary of the founding of the movement. The meeting was marked by notable by the presence of Ernest Lowe, of Seattle, one of the most prominent figures in the Rotary organization, and the man who came to Victoria in 1914 to launch the local Rotary Club.

Mr. Lowe's corporation is wyer with wide business interests, spoke with the authority of many years' experience in business and service club work. He briefly outlined circumstances which contributed to and brought about the birth of Rotary.

"In 1905," he said, "we of the American section—and I refer back thing to Canada and the United States—were in the midst of a great industrial boom. Business was becoming a matter of unscrupulous competition, and, sadly, in many instances was submerged by personal interest.

"Our founder, Paul P. Harris, a Chicago attorney, believed there was a real need for a representative body of business men who could band together to assess and maintain the ideal of a job well done rather than the anything to make a profit policy. Rotary was designed to encourage service to the community, to foster trust and friendship among business men, and to promote freedom of enterprise and initiative. Your club has grown from these concepts, and I am proud to have had a small part in your beginnings, he stated.

Mr. Ward defined service as a motive not a means to an end, and emphasized the geopoliability of the individual to maintain and ensure the freedom of enterprise so essential to a union.

GIVEAWAYS, CONTROLS MUST BE ELIMINATED

"We must now no time taking over private business from the Government, control which have been necessary during the war years," he declared. "Those peacetime industries which came so punctorily and promptly to the free enterprise system of the Government were great must be allowed the Government equally in returning industry to peacetime conditions. Giveaways, controls, must be eliminated.

Mr. Ward quoting the Declaration of Independence, emphasized that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness must be secured to the individual and that no one should look to the Government to supply them. "Everything we can demand is the right to pursue these things. Having asked that right, it is up to the individual," he declared.

In Mr. Ward's opinion, International Rotary Clubs take a firm stand on three subjects of worldwide importance. We must have a free and impartial press and radio. This I regard as vital to ensure and promote peace and understanding between nations," he asserted.

"Secondly, we continue—we must recognize that the emperor worship of our Japanese enemies is a menace to our peace and security, and must be stamped out as thoroughly and as finally as we are prepared to stamp out the Nazi cult in Germany.

"Finally, it must be our responsibility to see that never again shall the aggressor nations be furnished with the equipment and instrument of warfare," he declared.

Capt. T. J. Campbell introduced the speaker while John A. Craig, president of the Rotary Club, moved the vote of thanks. The national anthem of both Canada and the United States were played before the luncheon.

City Police Court

Allan L. Cross a young merchant seaman, pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to two charges of theft of goods valued at more than $20 and one of theft of goods valued at less than $20. Representing Allan Baxter he pleaded trial in the city court, and was remanded until today by Magistrate H. W. Hall.

Charges all dated February 23 were for theft of goods stolen from George Nelson, a bicycle from James Barron and a storage battery from J. Ford.

Melvin C. Graham charged with stealing a watch on January 8 from Rayner Machine Works Ltd., was remanded to Monday without plea. He was represented by Joseph McKenna. Bail was set at $100.

One month was fined $10 for spitting on a [illegible] sidewalk and Allan was fined $5 for ignoring a [illegible]

City and District

Money Missing—R. J. MacKettle told city police yesterday that after he advised an air force corporal to stay in his hotel room for a night, he missed $70 from the room.

New Groups—Massett Consumers' Co-operative Association, West Vancouver, and North Fraser Divisions' Association, Haney, were registered at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Saanich Court—In Saanich police court yesterday, one person was fined $5 for not having a trade licence, a motorist was fined $10, for speeding in a school zone, and another motorist was fined $5 for not having a driver's licence.

Calgary Firm—Western Engineers, Ltd., Calgary, with British Columbia head office in Vancouver, was registered this week at the Legislative Buildings as an extra-provincial company. It is capitalized with 2,500 shares of no par value.

Three Societies—Among societies registered at the Legislative Buildings this week were Ajaxville Mazda, Nanaimo, a group of Serbian women, Evil Kongsji Bird Conservation Association, Cranbrook, and Greater Vancouver War Memorial Society, Vancouver.

Red Tavern—Registered this week at the Legislative Buildings under the Societies Act was the Victory Lower Island Red Cheyenne Association. Directors are H. R. Nisbet, H. C. Holmes, Duncan Stuart, Charles Morrison, W. C. Ellis, J. A. Bowker, Bill Ward and Brown and F. W. Crouch.

Oyster Boats—Thirteen boats, 90 fishermen, participated in the oyster fishery, April 1, and will continue until October 31 said Hon. H. L. Maitland, Attorney-General in reply to questions put in the Legislature by W. A. C. Bennett, Nelson-Creston-Cranbrook, South Okanagan. Mr. Maitland said it is that year's operation.

Night Sittings—Indication that government will sit next week in the house of the work of the Legislature was seen yesterday in the notice of motions given by Hon. Gordon Hoff for night sittings. Beginning Monday according to this notice sittings will be from 7.30 to 9 o'clock and from 8 o'clock until adjournment.

Mar Reserves—Tom Zarelli said he and three other men in the Standard Barber Shop on Johnson Street organized conscientious objection to the operation at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after being overtime hours in the shop at the shop steady before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Letter he was referred to the police. Accompanied by Constable F. Simmons, Cpl. Sullivan, M.P., he visited the shop at 9 o'clock and asked the men to attend to reach the man. But Pte. Hiner and Constable Herbert Morris reported after investigation that the gas poisoning was accidental.

February Weather—Victoria had 81 hours of sunshine, 16 hours below normal, during February, according to the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill. There was mostly cloudy and mild weather during the month, with maximum temperatures reaching 56 degrees on February 3, 4 and 5. The mean temperature of 43 degrees was two degrees above normal. Minimum temperature on the grass was 28 degrees on February 19. Precipitation was 3.31 inches below normal, with 2.31 inches of rain registered for the month. Total precipitation for both January and February was 6.57 inches, 71 inches below normal.

Cornerstone Gift—Harry Maynard, 884 Esquimalt Road, has received word from W. A. McAdam, British Columbia Government agent in London, that his Christmas gift of 100,000 cigarettes that had been distributed to servicemen, and has received an acknowledgment about 50 letters and cards from men in hospitals and prison camps expressing appreciation for the January 21 Mr. Maynard sent 100 cigarettes given to each of them, and 100,000 cigarettes. He has provided more than 1,000,000 cigarettes for service personnel overseas. Among his prized possessions are hundreds of letters and cards from Canadian and Europe prior to enlisting his practice of sending cigarettes overseas regularly.

Sixty New Companies

Sixty new companies were incorporated in British Columbia during February, officials at the Legislative Buildings said yesterday. Twenty new companies were formed during the month, among them Rocke Pit Mill Co. Ltd., Victoria, capitalized at $10,000.

Seven of the new companies were Vancouver firms, as follows: Crown & Dalgleish Ltd. $50,000, Leiden Co. Ltd. $10,000, Taylor & Trethewey Ltd. $10,000, Smythe Hotels, Ltd. $100,000, Bulkley Valley Ltd. $10,000, Dale Agencies, Ltd. $6,000, and Service Construction Co., Ltd. $10,000.

The ninth new company was Ashcroft Hotel Ltd., Grand Forks, capitalized at $50,000.

Announcements

St Aidan's United Church Choir will sponsor "The Chocolate Cream Wedding," a minstrel comedy, at St. Aidan's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road, on Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. This is funny. Don't miss it! Adults, 85c; children under 15, 50c.

Victoria High School Red Cross Unit, March 2, 8 p.m. Gaiety, slides, dancing, low dogs, coffee house cooking, baby wear, linens, supplies, knitting, mending, blackout, medical books, pictures.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, April 1 at 8 p.m. Speaker, Dr. E. G. Weeks, editor. The Platform and Mrs. Hall, Music by the Aunts. Academy girls choir. Guest night.

Want the Truth and a Treat? Best Gifts Bazaar, March 6, 7 and 8, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, March 2, 8 p.m. Jubilee Hall, Lansford. Auspices C.C.F.

Help the Arena and have fun, too. Gala Time Dance, Lake Hill, Saturday, Saturday, March 3. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Proceeds dedicated to Arena fund.

Opening of C.C.F. Community Hall, Mayfair Lodge, Hear Harold Winch, M.L.A. Mrs. Grace McInnis, M.L.A., and Dr. J. M. Thomas, Burnaby M.L.A. March 2, 8 p.m.

Hear the C.C.F. Quiz by P.O. Murray Brown, C.M.S. Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

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Jamaica Wants B.C. Business

M. B. Palmer, one of Canada's most experienced trade commissioners, arrived here yesterday to confer with local businessmen who may be interested in the British West Indies as a market.

Mr. Palmer, who was recently appointed trade commissioner to Jamaica, has not yet assumed his post, but is thoroughly familiar with the situation because of his former experience in Trinidad.

"Many persons have the misconception that the United States, under the same arrangements, has assumed the control of the British West Indies," he said. "This is definitely not the case. The British West Indies, [illegible] the United States comprise only a very small part of the islands in question and our trade with the West Indies remains as before.

"While trade with Eastern Canada was already [illegible] Mr. Palmer would like to enable some arrangement with big manufacturers of the rest of Canada where they could supply the West Indies and be assisted by Mr. Palmer explained. Canada and the islands produce nothing in common and no conflict of interests is possible.

"The war has brought trade levels to a new high, he said, but only because cost has been subordinated to necessity. We should use to encourage the many connections formed during this period to continue in peacetime. Our foreign trade in Trinidad reached a new peak in 1942 and undoubtedly the immediate postwar years will eclipse that mark.

"I am on this tour of the country for the sole purpose of facilitating and continuing contacts also between the businessmen of Canada and the businessmen of the British West Indies, and I believe that a mutually profitable trade can and will be established," he declared.

A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Palmer sees opportunity for servicemen in the postwar Canada [illegible] a full-fledged diplomatic post without Trade and Diplomatic Departments, and being rapidly expanded, he said.

Mr. Palmer, whose two daughters are in school in Eastern Canada, has served with the Trade Commission in Germany, Mexico, Trinidad and latterly in Chile. He will take up his new duties in May.

During his Victoria visit Mr. Palmer will make his headquarters in the Trade and Industry office in the Legislative Buildings and will welcome any inquiries about West Indies trade. He will leave Victoria early next week.

MEMBERS TO BE HEARD

Colin Cameron, M.L.A. Dr. J. M. Thomas and Harry Webster, M.L.A. have been invited to speak at a meeting of the Langford C.C.F. club in the Legion hall tonight. F. H. Haverman, club secretary, stated. Group present would have [illegible] public and questions. Refreshments will be served.

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The Honourable Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Chairman of the Commission,
The Honourable Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin, of the City of Calgary, Alberta,
Angus J. Morrison, Esquire, of the City of Calgary, Alberta,

were appointed Commissioners under Part I of the Inquiries Act to inquire into and report upon the problems of, and matters pertaining to, the coal industry in Canada, having regard, generally, to prewar, present and anticipated postwar conditions and the probable future development of Canada.

THE COMMISSION WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN:
VANCOUVER, B.C.—Commencing Monday, March 26.
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REGINA, Saskatchewan—Commencing Thursday, April 19
WINNIPEG, Manitoba—Commencing Tuesday, April 24.

Any person wishing to make a submission to the Commission is requested to prepare at least ten (10) copies of the brief to be presented with at least ten (10) copies of a summary of such brief. These documents should be filed with the Secretary, Royal Commission on Coal, as follows: For the Vancouver Sittings, c/o Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., not later than Monday, March 19; for the Calgary Sittings, c/o Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., not later than March 28, for Edmonton Sittings, c/o Hotel Palliser, Calgary, Alberta, not later than Monday, April 9; for Regina Sittings, c/o The Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, not later than Monday, April 16; for Winnipeg Sittings, c/o Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan, not later than Thursday, April 19

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1 BIRTHS

TAWSSAKUN—To Lieut. (Surgeon) and Mrs. Tawsakun, R.N.V.R., Victoria, a daughter (Ann Marie) at Victoria, on Saturday, February 24, a son, Michael Allan.

HUTCHINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, 1011 Fairfield Road, Victoria, a daughter (Gwendoline Dale), on Friday, February 23, at Victoria General Hospital.

2 MARRIAGES

BOND—BOND—At Victoria, on March 1, 1945, at the Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper, Ethel Mae Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, to Leading Seaman Medal Ring R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Ringwood, B.C. Reception will take place immediately after the ceremony at the church in H.M.C. Dockyard at 4 o'clock. "Thanks to I."

BRAWLEY—MOSS—Mr. Frank Moss and Miss Ethel Brawley, both of Victoria, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Lillian to Bombardier R. H. Brawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brawley, Ladysmith, B.C., on Saturday, February 24, 1945, at the Lodge, Victoria, B.C. Victoria and Ladysmith papers please copy.

5 DEATHS

BIDDS—After a lengthy illness, Harry Bennett Bidds, aged 70 years, late of 1761 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOWKAMP—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, March 1, 1945, Frederick Bowkamp, aged 72 years, 1 month, 28 days, late of 1011 Queen Alexandra Road, a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

TODD—At the family residence, 174 Cowper Street, Victoria, Frederick Todd, aged 78 years, a native of Victoria, Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs. Jack Todd

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Keywords for the day: Harmony, judgment, flatly.

Friday in General: Seek to maintain harmony and good judgment in your relations with others today. It is a time for tact and diplomacy. A too flatly or stubborn attitude should be avoided, and an attitude of give and take substituted.

If March 2 is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Pope Pius XII; Charlotte B. Wilson, philanthropist; Charles E. Warburton, journalist; William C. Carl, organist.

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8:15 Just About Time	Dance Musicians	Valiant Lady	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Kate Smith
8:30 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Dance Orchestra	Breakfast Club	Talks by Kerr
8:45 Just About Time	Morning Devotions	Aunt Jenny		Breakfast Club	Talks by Kerr
9:00 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Rosa Rosch Rogers	Home and a Farm	Home and a Farm	Home and a Farm
9:15 Morning Singers	Morning Melodies	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins
9:30 Special	Dance Time	Oxol Dandy	Young Dr. Malone	Young Dr. Malone	Young Dr. Malone
9:45 Household Singing	Latin Americanaire	Kitchen Kapers	Kitchen Kapers	Kitchen Kapers	Kitchen Kapers
10:00 Variety	Morning Concert	Morning Concert	Morning Concert	Morning Concert	Morning Concert
10:15 Variety	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies
10:30 Variety	Hits of Today	Hits of Today	Hits of Today	Hits of Today	Hits of Today
10:45 Variety	Dance Music	Dance Music	Dance Music	Dance Music	Dance Music
11:00 Bob Minor Music	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith
11:15 Bob Minor Music	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith	Hymns of Faith
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12:00 Noonday	Music Room Matinee	Noonday Concert	Noonday Concert	Noonday Concert	Noonday Concert
12:15 Bible	Noon Concert	Noon Concert	Noon Concert	Noon Concert	Noon Concert
12:15 Bible and Sab	Farm Broadcast	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Women of America	Farm Broadcast
12:30 Bible	Farm Broadcast	Farm Broadcast	Farm Broadcast	Farm Broadcast	Farm Broadcast
12:45 Bible	Matinee Memories	Matinee Memories	Bachelor's Children	Bachelor's Children	Bachelor's Children
1:00 Concertettes	The Listenettes	Stage Party	Stage Party	Stockings With	Three Vivacious
1:15 Club 1340	Community Fun	Stage Party	Stage Party	Stage Party	Stage Party
1:30 Red, White, Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones
1:45 Red, White, Blue		Stage Party	Stage Party	Stage Party	Stage Party
2:00 Music Lovers	Dance Time	Beulah Bandits	Beulah Bandits	Beulah Bandits	Beulah Bandits
2:15 Music Lovers	Beulah Bandits	Beulah Bandits	Beulah Bandits	Fortune Finders	Fortune Finders
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2:45 Music Lovers	Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Time
3:00 Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day
3:15 Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day	Wonderful Day
3:30 Musical Magic	Pursuits Kitchen	Pursuits Kitchen	Pursuits Kitchen	Pursuits Kitchen	Pursuits Kitchen
3:45 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News
4:00 Old Songs	The Old Songs	The Old Songs	Sports in the News	Sports in the News	Sports in the News
4:15 Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report
4:30 News Roundup	News Roundup	News Roundup	Pridge on Broadway	Pridge on Broadway	Pridge on Broadway
4:45 Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report	Off the Record	Off the Record	Off the Record
5:00 Alibrix Family	The Bob Crosby Show	The Bob Crosby Show	Washington Reports	Washington Reports	Washington Reports
5:15 Alibrix Family	Bob Crosby Show	Bob Crosby Show	Sweet Fourteen	Sweet Fourteen	Sweet Fourteen
5:30 This Man	Pirate Man: King	Pirate Man: King	Two of a Kind	Waltz Time	Waltz Time
5:45 This Man	Pirate Man: King	Pirate Man: King	Waltz Time	Waltz Time	Waltz Time
6:00 Prime Min. King	Prime Min. King	Prime Min. King	The Bickersons	Pursuit to Paris	Pursuit to Paris
6:15 Prime Min. King	Prime Min. King	Prime Min. King	That Brassman Boy	Parade Are Funny	Parade Are Funny
6:30 Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
6:45 Pigeon	Pigeon Hour Dance	Pigeon Hour Dance	Gaslight Serenade	Allen and Andy	Gaslight Serenade
7:00 Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond
7:15 Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond	Bulldog Drummond
7:30 Stars Tomorrow	Bulldogs	Bulldogs	Stagecoach	Stagecoach	Stagecoach
7:45 Stars Tomorrow	Bulldogs	Bulldogs	Stagecoach	Stagecoach	Stagecoach
8:00 Phantom	Phantom	Phantom	Ignatius Pipe	Ignatius Pipe	Ignatius Pipe
8:15 Phantom	Phantom	Phantom	Ignatius Pipe	Ignatius Pipe	Ignatius Pipe
8:30 Waltztime	Prime Min. King	Prime Min. King	Duffers Tavern	Duffers Tavern	Duffers Tavern
8:45 Waltztime	Prime Min. King	Prime Min. King	Portrait Fun	Portrait Fun	Portrait Fun
9:00 Dr. Mac Music	Orchestra	Orchestra	Sing Time	Sing Time	Sing Time
9:15 Dr. Mac Music	Orchestra	Orchestra	Sing Time	Sing Time	Sing Time
9:30 Dance	Dance	Dance	Pirate Star Parade	Pirate Star Parade	Pirate Star Parade
9:45 Dance	Dance	Dance	Pirate Star Parade	Pirate Star Parade	Pirate Star Parade
10:00 Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Washington Reports	Washington Reports	Washington Reports
10:15 Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Washington Reports	Washington Reports	Washington Reports
10:30	Organist	Organist	Wally Anderson	Evening Serenade	Evening Serenade
10:45	Organist	Organist	Wally Anderson	Evening Serenade	Evening Serenade
11:00	Dance Music	Dance Music	Fabian Revue	Orchestra	Orchestra
11:45	Charlie—Nate	Charlie—Nate	Hour for Alaska		

Today's Highlights
4:00 p.m.—Prime Minister King, CJVI, CBR.
5:00 p.m.—Brewster Bro. CJVI.
7:00 p.m.—Gerry Moore, KIRO.
7:30 p.m.—Jack Benny, KIRO.
8:00 p.m.—Gallopy, CBR.
9:30 p.m.—Commando Corbett, CBR.

10:00 p.m.—Prime Minister King Broadcast, CJVI.
4:00 p.m.—Furlough Fun, KOMO.
4:30 p.m.—Where's On the Road, CJVI.
10:30 p.m.—Magic Hour, CJVI.

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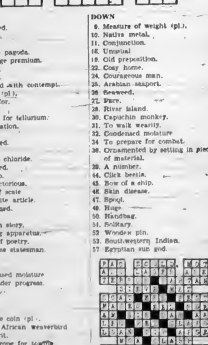

ACROSS
1. Devoured.
6. To stop.
7. Poetica.
12. Chinese pagoda.
13. Exchange premium.
14. A grain.
15. To toss.
17. Rejected with contempt.
18. Desert (pl.).
20. Lamp for.
21. Lair.
22. Symbol for tellurium.
24. Exclamation.
26. Maxim.
29. Answered.
32. Pace.
33. Sodium chloride.
36. Withered.
37. Friction.
40. Was victorious.
41. Note of scale.
43. Indefinite article.
45. Performed.
46. Hairy.
48. Petrosion story.
49. Heating apparatus.
51. Muse of poetry.
55. Japanese statesman.
56. Still.
57. Sod.
58. Condensed moisture.
59. To hinder progress.
61. Crystal.

DOWN
1. Rissoes coin (pl.).
2. South African weaverbird.
3. To meet.
4. Lower rope for trawling.
5. Symbol for silver.
6. Speech impediment.
7. Pitch pelmet.
8. Gifts through slave.
9. Measure of weight (pl.).
10. Native metal.
11. Conjunction.
12. Unpaid.
16. Old preposition.
22. Cozy home.
23. Courageous man.
25. Arabian seaport.
28. Received.
31. Pare.
33. River island.
34. Capacity number.
35. To walk wearily.
38. Condensed moisture.
39. To prepare for combat.
40. Ornamented by setting in pieces of material.
42. A number.
44. Click beetle.
45. Bow of a ship.
47. Skin disease.
50. Spoil.
52. Hoge.
53. Hatching.
54. Solitary.
55. Weaver pin.
57. South-western Indian.
57. Egyptian sun god.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP). — A laid-hour bulge in rail stocks helped offset profit-taking elsewhere today and enabled the over-all market average to lift another peak for the Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 63.3, another high since September 4, 1937. The rail index advanced .4 to 37.5. Stendhi characterized the rebut 992 issues registering Gd (than 531 were up, against 462 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 2,090,000 shares, largest since January 11, compared with 1,960,000 the day before.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 166.71, up .32.
Twenty rails, 41.51, up .36.
Fifteen utilities, 18.58, up .11.
Total sales, 2,090,000.

(M A Starrings, Ltd.)

	Bid
Allied Chemicals	99
American Can	70
American Power & Light	4½
American Tobacco	73
American Viscose	60½
Anaconda Copper	29½
American Woolworth	15
Anderson Clayton	34
Atlantic Refining	19
Atlantic City Electric	8
Baldwin Locomotive	11½
Bethlehem Steel	76½
Boeing Aircraft	32½
Borden	15½
Borg Warner	63
Case J I	35
Chrysler	77
Columbia Gas & Electric	5½
Columbia Pictures	18½
Commercial Solvents	19
Consolidated Edison	20½
Consolidated Oil	12½
Corn Products	76½
Curtiss Wright	6½
Douglas Aircraft	43½
Dupont	139½
Eastman Kodak	146
Erie R R	11
General Foods	42
General Motors	63½
General Mills	52½
Glidden Company	19
Goodrich B F	27½
Goodyear Tire	27½
Great Northern	31½
Great West Sugar	18½
Hecla Mining	42½
Homestake	31
Hudson Motor	27
Int'l T & T	30½
Int'l Harvester	76
Kennecott Copper	30
Kresge S S Co	18½
Montgomery Ward	43
Nash Kelvinator	10½
National Dairy Prod	19½
Nordstrom Corbin	26½
Penn Railway	27½
Phillips Pete	43½
Pullman	31½
Radio	10½
Republic Steel	34
Reynolds Tobacco	34½
Safeway Stores	16½
Standard Oil, N.J.	66½
Sears Roebuck	76½
Southern Pacific	34½
Studebaker	34½
Sun Oil Co	34½
Texas Gulf	34½
Union Carbide	87½
Union Oil Cal	34½
Union Pacific	124½
United Corp	5½
United Fruit	53½
United Fruit	60½
U S Rubber	52½
U S Smelting	49½
Western Union	44½
Westinghouse	44½
Woolworth Stores	34½
Youngstown Sheet	44½
Zenith Radio	41

London Stocks

LONDON, March 1 (AP).—British stock closings: Austin Motors "A," 34s; Babcock & Wilcox, 34s; Bootts, 57s 6d; Central Mining, £20 3-4; Consol Gold, 10s; Crown, £7 5-16; Courtaulds, 56s 6d; De Beers, £18; East Geduld, £3 3-4; H.B.C., 71s 6d; London Midland Railway, £30 1-4; Metal Box, 80s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Rand, £9 3-8; Rhodesia, 16s.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 13-16 ex-di; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £106 15-16; British Funding 4%, 1960-90, £115.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP). — May and July rye posted new seasonal highs today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with the former going to $1 31 3-4 and the latter $1 26 1-8. The October future also displayed fair advances during the session.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	1 31	1 31¾	1 31	1 31¾
July	1 25	1 26⅛	1 24⅞	1 26⅛
Oct	1 14⅞	1 14⅞	1 14	1 14
CASH GRAIN				
Oats—				
No 2 C.W.	61½			
No 3 C.W.	60			
Barley—				
No 3 C.W.	84⅞			
Rye—				
No 2 C.W.	1 26			
No 3 C.W.	1 24			

Closing Averages

James Richardson & Sons

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 130.80, up .13.
Twenty golds, 122.30, up .30.
Ten base metals, 78.40, up .08.
Fifteen utilities, 48.10, up .10.
Total sales, 1,336,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 97.3, up .05.
Ten utilities, 40.8, up .02.
Thirty combined, 69.1, up .04.
Ten golds and pegs, 205.60, up 1.79.
Fifteen golds, 90.60, up .30.
Total sales, 88,900.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP).—Leaders in papers, utilities, metals, mines and industrials drew higher in trading up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	18½	19½
Canadian Bank	21½	22
Imperial Bank	27½	28½
Royal Bank of Canada	17½	18½
Bank of Nova Scotia	38½	
Bank of Montreal of Canada	23½	
Bank of Toronto	14½	
Atlantic, pfd.	96½	97½
Atlantic Sugar	17½	18½
Abitibi, pfd.	38½	41½
Abitibi, Power & Paper	2½	3½
Bathurst Power & Paper	19½	20½
Bathurst Power & Paper, "A"	19½	20½
Bathurst Power & Paper, "B"	19½	20½
Bell Telephone	135½	136½
Canadian Pacific Railway	15½	16½
Canadian Pacific Railway, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Pacific Railway, warrants	1½	2½
Canadian Pacific Railway, pfd.	15½	16½
Canadian Pacific Railway, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Pacific Railway, warrants	1½	2½
Canadian Vickers, pfd.	8½	9½
Canadian Vickers, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Vickers, warrants	1½	2½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	8½	9½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol, pfd.	8½	9½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol, warrants	1½	2½
Canadian Canners, pfd.	95½	96½
Canadian Canners, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Canners, warrants	1½	2½
Canadian Cottons, pfd.	95½	96½
Canadian Cottons, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Cottons, warrants	1½	2½
Canadian Steamship Lines, pfd.	8½	9½
Canadian Steamship Lines, rights	1½	2½
Canadian Steamship Lines

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Sport COATS 12.95

Casual coats tailored to wear with tweeds in 3-button styles. Patch pockets, half lining. Tans and greys in herringbone patterns. Sizes 35 to 42.

Worsted Trousers

[illegible] 6.95

Men's Trousers 5.50

[illegible] cotton tweeds, tailored [illegible] and belt loops. [illegible] tans and dark greys. Sizes [illegible]

Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

Bleached Sheeting

81-Inch Sheeting, Snowy White . . . . 89c Yard

72-Inch Width—Yard, 79c

[illegible] 81-inch sheeting, pillow [illegible] cotton. High [illegible] and [illegible] 42-inch sheeting, [illegible] yard.

Bleached SHEETING

81-Inch Width. Yard 98c

[illegible]

Pillow COTTON

42-Inch Width. Yard 59c

[illegible]

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PLUMS, Coleroise, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon) 12c
ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP, 2-lb. tin (2 coupons) 21c
BOUILLION CUBES, Steuro, packet 6c
PUMPKIN, Aylmer, Fancy, 28 oz. tin 13c
CREAM STYLE CORN, Royal City, 16 oz. tin 12c
PEAS, Mode, Choice, 5's, 20-oz. tin 12c
CUT GREEN BEANS, Brentwood, Standard, 20-oz. tin 11c

Brentwood Tomatoes 12c

Whole, vine-ripened tomatoes, picked and packed at the peak of goodness.

Aylmer Orange Marmalade 4-lb. tin 40c

Tangy orange marmalade for toast with breakfast or after school snacks (4 coupons)

Malkin's Best Pure Plum Jam 4-lb. tin (4 coupons) 35c

SANDWICH MEATS, York, 7-oz. tin 12c
TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, Aylmer 3 tins 23c
QUICK SERVE BEANS, Van Camp's, packet 6c
CUSTARD POWDER, Savoy, 1-lb. tin 15c
CUSTARD POWDER, McLaren's, 4-oz. pkts. 2 for 9c
VANILLA—Artificial, Stafford's, 1½-oz. bottle 2 for 9c
HERRING SNACKS, Mapleine, tin 10c
DOG BISCUITS AND VARIETY SQUARES, Ballard's 3 lbs. 25c
GELATINE, Patrick's, per pkt 10c
TOMATO JUICE, Oneida, Choice, 20 oz. tins 6 for 59c
APPLE JUICE, Aylmer, 13 oz. bottle 13c
DEHYDRATED SOUPS, Stafford's, packet 5c
PEEK, Swift's, tin 25c
PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, 16 oz. tin 8c
DRAINPIPE CLEANER, Golden, tin 15c
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Size 200's, dozen 43c
Size 252's, dozen 35c
Size 176's, dozen 49c

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT

Size 126's 6 for 25c
LEMONS, Sunkist, size 360's, dozen 33c
CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT, Size 100's 5 for 23c

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